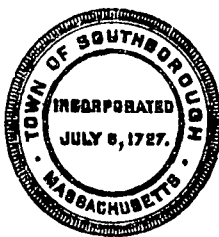


EIGHTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers



Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

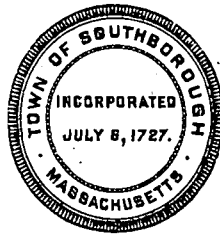
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REPORT OF
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

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Annual Town Meeting, March 10, 1958

Bring this Report to the Town Meeting for Reference

Consolidated recommended budget figures are as follows:

General Government	\$22,518.35	(4.43%)
Protection of Persons and Property	36,627.00	(7.21%)
Health and Sanitation	6,705.00	(1.32%)
Highways	25,485.00	(5.03%)
Charities and Aid	46,000.00	(9.06%)
Soldiers' Benefits	7,623.00	(1.49%)
Education	233,865.76	(46.00%)
Libraries	6,800.00	(1.34%)
Public Service Enterprises	26,588.47	(5.23%)
Unclassified	20,160.07	(3.95%)
Cemetery	9,061.00	(1.79%)
Maturing Debt and Interest	63,766.00	(12.54%)
Recreation	3,112.00	(.61%)
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	\$508,311.65	(100.00%)

Report of the Advisory Committee

To the voters of the Town of Southborough:

For the year 1952 the approved budget items amounted to \$260,063.58. For the year 1958 the recommended budgets total \$508,311.65. This represents an increase of over ninety-five percent in six years. The presentation of these figures brings to light the fact that the Town's Budget expenditures move right along with the economy. Some might say it moves a little faster, but one must consider that large necessary improvements such as schools, fire protection, police protection and increased services make a growing town increasingly expensive. The presentation also makes us realize that a great deal of thought should be given to Town affairs and the expenditures involved. In particular, the presentation should remind us that the year 1958 was ushered in accompanied by an unencouraging economic picture, which in turn means that we must guard against expenditures that are unnecessary and not properly planned. The ability of the taxpayer to pay higher charges must be first in mind when considering the Warrant as a whole.

Recommended 1958 total Budgets (\$508,311.65) plus total recommended Warrant Articles (\$52,424.07) brings the total Warrant to a recommended figure of \$560,735.72. Comparison with 1957 voted amounts as follows:

	1958	1957
Total Budgets		
(Recommended)	\$508,311.65	\$466,727.71 (Voted)
Deduct Dog Money	694.67	775.27
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Net Budgets (Recommended)	\$507,616.98	\$465,952.44 (Voted)
Warrant Articles		
(Recommended)	52,424.07	50,742.18 (Voted)
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Total Net Warrant		
(Recommended)	\$560,041.05	\$516,694.62 (Voted)
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Isasmuch as "Elimination of Dutch Elm Disease," "Poison Ivy Control," "Civilian Defense," "Cable Fence" and "Industrial Commission" are now in the Budget we have deducted the voted amounts from the 1957 Warrant Article figure and added them to the 1957 Budget figure for purposes of a better comparison.

The aforementioned comparison reveals that the total net recommended Budgets have increased in 1958 by \$41,664.54 and the remaining recommended Warrant Articles have increased in 1958 by \$1,681.89. For the total warrant we find an increase of \$43,346.43.

As we have mentioned in the past, it is not within our province to forecast the tax rate. However, this year, because we felt that every possible guide should be at hand, we met several times with the Board of Assessors to try to determine the impact of an increase of \$43,346.43. Although all figures were not at hand we were able to arrive at a figure that can best be called an "educated guess." If the recommended figures are accepted by the Town, the Tax Rate may be increased by two or three dollars. With the good possibility of more substantial revenues this increase could be less. This forecast is based on our recommended figures, and naturally any vote over the advised amounts will mean an additional increase in the Tax Rate. We would like to add here that having in mind "ability to pay" all departments have been most cooperative. In every instance they have examined and reexamined their budgets with us so that you would have a budget presented to you that reflects what is essential for economical operation.

The amount of available funds or "free cash" as of January 1, 1958, and as certified by the Director of Accounts is \$100,278.63. This compares with the 1957 "free cash" figure of \$69,406.58. The increase in this account was needed. To properly conduct the financial affairs of the Town we advise that no "free cash" be used under this Warrant. During the year 1957 at certain points our balance was so low the Town had to postpone payment of some bills and was forced to borrow larger amounts than in other years. Further, in the year 1959 the Town will be faced with the first big impact of the Regional School plus additional expense for needed Highway equipment. With this in front of us it seems proper that we try to increase our surplus in '58 to better cushion the shock in '59.

Under Articles two and three you will note that we have recommended the following increases to elective officers:

Town Clerk	\$100.00
Treasurer	75.00
Town Collector	100.00
Assessors (3)	375.00
Water Comm. (3)	50.00

Total increases	\$700.00
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It is exceedingly difficult to advise on raises in these categories because all people serving in all divisions of elective officers in the Town of Southboro perform work far in excess of the money paid. Frankly, we can only attempt to bring one category in line with another. We think our conclusions are fair and recommend the increases set forth above.

Article 4 has to do with an amendment of Section 21, Schedule B of the Salary Administration Plan and requests that the Town establish an additional step in the plan. We are fully in accord with this amendment because, since the Town voted and approved the Plan, the "Cost of Living" has advanced and all working rates have moved forward. At the inception of the Job Classification Committee it was properly determined that they should have a certain amount of flexibility. This additional step makes their flexibility more certain in the present labor market.

Under Article 7 (Budgets) you will note certain major increases, some of them we list below.

The Police Department requests the establishment of an additional permanent officer. We recommend favorable action because we have found that with the addition of major roads coming in or bordering on the Southboro town line, incidents of crime have increased. Proper coverage or twenty-four hour coverage is not possible under our present force. We advise a full twenty-four hour coverage believing that the townspeople can rest more secure than at present.

Charities and Aid present an increase of 21% over the 1957 figure. Unfortunately economics dictate this increase and it is possible that due to the same economic picture we may find further increases not only here but in Veterans' Services.

Education shows an increase of 7.6% over the approved budget of 1957. Within the budget "Teachers Salaries" represent an increase of 15% over the approved and voted "Teachers Salaries" of 1957. A basic salary increase of \$200.00 was voted for the teachers by the School Committee effective next September. This is in addition to the increases voted in 1957, 1956 and 1955. We are very much in favor of paying teachers rates that are competitive and fully compensate for the job rendered — however, we do want to mention here that the decision to grant future increases must be tempered with the same economical thinking that must guide other Town Departments.

An outline of all Budget Items will be found in the following pages along with our recommendations. We also present herewith for your study our recommended expenditures for the whole Warrant.

Art. No.		Raise by Taxes	Take from E & D	Take from Road Machinery	Take from Cemetery Reserve
3	To Pay Salaries	\$ 6,475.00			
7	Budgets	508,311.65			
12	Wor. County Retirement	3,875.32			
13	Memorial Day	250.00			
14	Memorial Day	250.00			
15	Old Burying Ground				500.00
17	Chap. 81 Highways	9,000.00			
18	Chap. 81 Highways		12,925.00		
19	Chap. 90 Construction	2,500.00			
20	Chap. 90 Construction		7,500.00		
21	Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,500.00			
22	Chap. 90 Maintenance		2,000.00		
23	Highway Equip.—Maint.			3,500.00	
24	Town Dump	3,040.00			
25	Police Cruiser	1,000.00			
26	Pick-Up Truck			460.00	
27	Consulting Engineer	2,000.00			
30	Regional School	20,248.75			
32	Repair Old Fire Station	785.00			
43	Offices, Town Hall	1,500.00			
		<u>\$560,735.72</u>	<u>\$22,425.00</u>	<u>\$3,960.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
	Deduct Dog Money	694.67			
	Raise By Taxes	<u>\$560,041.05</u>	(Recommended)		
	Total Appropriation 1958 (Net)		\$560,041.05	(Recommended)	
	Total Appropriation 1957 (Net)		\$516,694.62	(Voted)	
	Increase Over 1956		\$ 43,346.43		
	Excess and Deficiency Account		\$134,527.41		
	Outstanding Taxes		34,248.78		
	Total Free Cash		<u>\$100,278.63</u>		
	Road Machinery Fund		\$ 4,559.10		
	Recommended Net Budgets		\$507,616.98		
	Recommended Warrant Articles		<u>52,424.07</u>		
			<u>\$560,041.05</u>		

Our recommendations on each Article in the Warrant appear directly after the Article. We trust that all we have set forth will serve as a proper guide to determine your decisions at Town Meeting.

During the year 1957 Mr. Charles Barton, due to pressure of business, found it necessary to resign. We regret that he had to leave the Advisory Board. We extend our thanks to him for the many services rendered not only to us but to the Town.

1957 brought us in contact many times with the various departments and boards of the Town. We appreciate and thank them for their many courtesies, cooperation and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

The Advisory Committee

FREDERICK E. CLAFLIN,
Chairman

DR. EDWIN A. MESERVE,
J. FRANKLIN MILLEA,
Secretary

ARMANDO J. PENSALFINI
EARL R. SMIDDY

BUDGET ITEMS (See Warrant Article No. 7) **GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 4.43% of Total**

	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Approved 1958
1. Advisory Committee:			
Salaries — Clerk	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	28.60	30.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	15.00	15.00	
Association Meeting Expense		15.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — \$118.74	\$143.60	\$160.00	\$160.00
2. Selectmen:			
Salaries — Clerical	\$2,600.09		
Clerical (Zoning)	208.04		
Clerical		2,766.40	
Increase 39 wks. at \$1.90		74.10	
Stationery, Printing & Postage	188.59	175.00	
Post Office Box Rent	2.70	3.60	
Advertising	44.56	50.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	31.00	35.00	
Association Meeting Expense	100.00	100.00	
Travel	450.00	450.00	
New Equipment	73.80	85.00	
Equipment Repairs		50.00	
Mimeograph Supplies		75.00	
Annotated Laws		50.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$3,127.16	\$3,698.78	\$3,914.10	\$3,914.10

	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Approved 1958
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3. Accounting:

Salaries	\$1,514.46	\$1,534.00	
Increase 39 wks. at \$1.50		58.50	
Clerical	304.20	300.00	
Increase 39 wks. at approx. 39c		15.00	
Stationery, Printing & Postage	111.70	60.00	
Telephone	101.15	95.00	
Equipment Repairs		30.00	
Association Meeting Expense	24.15	25.00	
Association Dues	3.00	3.00	
Operating Supplies		10.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$1,931.34	\$2,058.66	\$2,130.50	\$2,130.50

4. Treasurer:

Clerical	\$552.00	\$580.50	
Increase 39 wks. at 50c		19.50	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	199.79	200.00	
Telephone	10.00	18.00	
Safe Deposit Box	8.25	8.25	
Bonds and Insurance	273.60	305.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	2.00	2.00	
Light and Power	18.00	18.00	
Transportation to Bank	24.00	30.00	
Equipment Repairs		20.00	
Paying Agents		10.00	
Certification of Notes	44.00	50.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$1,057.36	\$1,131.64	\$1,261.25	\$1,261.25

5. Collector:

Labor — Clerical	\$576.10	\$650.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	423.71	500.00	
Telephone	107.43	105.00	
Post Office Box Rent		3.60	
Bonds and Insurance	400.50	433.50	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	2.00	2.00	
Association Meeting Expense		15.00	
Equipment Repairs		25.00	
Operating Supplies	32.55	10.00	
Liens	19.05		
Mileage	17.28	20.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$1,506.73	\$1,578.62	\$1,764.10	\$1,764.10

	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Approved 1958
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6. Town Clerk:

Stationery, Printing and Postage	\$51.78	\$100.00	
Telephone	140.45	150.00	
Post Office Box Rent	3.60	4.00	
Bonds and Insurance	7.50	10.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	21.50	21.00	
Association Meeting Expense	101.66	110.00	
Recording Deeds		25.00	
Administering Oaths	17.00	25.00	
Recording Fees	109.00	150.00	
Binding Records	16.00	25.00	
New Equipment	200.00	50.00	
Equipment Repairs	15.00	15.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — \$546.64	\$683.49	\$685.00	\$685.00

7. Election and Registration:

Registrars	\$150.00	\$150.00	
Listing	381.86	400.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	571.30	560.00	
Town Meeting Expense	94.50	150.00	
Election Officers	326.20	1,000.00	
Meals	106.17	300.00	
Election Police	37.80	150.00	
Equipment and Supplies	69.78		
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$1,901.97	\$1,737.61	\$2,710.00	\$2,710.00

8. Assessors:

Clerical	\$338.58	\$500.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	36.66	25.00	
Tax Forms	156.21	100.00	
Post Office Box Rent	1.80	1.80	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	9.00	9.00	
Association Meeting Expense	127.78	100.00	
Deed Abstract and Plans	217.97	325.00	
Transportation	200.00	300.00	
Equipment Repairs	42.39	25.00	
Telephone	91.58	80.00	
Equipment Service and Hire		25.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — \$943.45	\$1,221.97	\$1,490.80	\$1,490.80

9. Legal:

Salary	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Special Services	786.30	2,000.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$1,008.77	\$1,286.30	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Approved 1958
10. Town Hall:			
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	
Special Car Mileage & Court Expense	57.04	100.00	
Salary — Janitor	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Telephone	159.35	160.00	
Fuel	842.56	950.00	
Light and Power	263.76	275.00	
Water	24.00	24.00	
Equipment Repairs	203.18	75.00	
Building Maintenance	223.72	2,215.00	
Janitor's Supplies	59.75	60.00	
State License	25.00	25.00	
Painting Flag Pole		50.00	
Hot Water Tank and Installation		175.00	
New Bubbler and Installation		50.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$2,682.57	\$2,801.32	\$5,059.00	\$5,059.00

11. Planning Board:

Stationery, Printing and Postage		\$30.00	
Post Office Box		3.60	
Printing Building Codes		100.00	
Telephone		10.00	
Consultant Fees — Engineering Services		500.00	
— Lock for Plan File	6.19		
Narcus Bros. Cabinets, Bases, Etc.	374.74		
Average of Prior 3 Years.—\$527.57	\$380.93	\$643.60	\$643.60

12. Board of Appeals:

Stationery, Printing and Supplies		\$150.00	
Clerical		50.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — 0		\$200.00	\$200.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

7.21% of Total

13. Police:

Salary — Chief			
52 weeks at \$82.00	\$4,206.72	\$4,264.00	
Increase 39 wks. at \$4.00 per week		156.00	
Patrolman (Night and Day)			
52 weeks at \$68.00	3,497.00	3,536.00	
Increase 39 wks. at \$3.00 per week		117.00	
New Patrolman			
26 weeks at \$59.00		1,534.00	
13 weeks at \$62.00		806.00	
Special Police	2,553.49	2,600.00	

	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Approved 1958
Cruiser Repairs & Maintenance	539.70	350.00	
Oil and Grease	35.30	60.00	
Police School and Instructions		150.00	
Equipment and Supplies for Men	206.28	100.00	
Uniform Allowance		150.00	
Police Signs		25.00	
Equipment Repairs	54.57	50.00	
Portable Resuscitator		300.00	
Office Equipment and Supplies	36.83	50.00	
Telephone	389.80	385.00	
Lock-Up Expenses	244.00	120.00	
Use of Radio Facilities	20.00	20.00	
Association Dues	5.00	10.00	
Association Meeting Expenses	100.00	100.00	
Clerical	50.00	100.00	
Stationery and Postage	107.80		
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$11,471.89	\$12,203.53	\$15,183.00	\$15,183.00

14. Fire Maintenance:

Fire Chief's Travel	\$100.00	\$150.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	45.42	40.00	
Telephone	239.80	230.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	8.00	13.00	
Association Meeting Expense	100.00	150.00	
Fuel	1,152.80	1,200.00	
Light and Power	183.73	200.00	
Water	49.19	54.00	
Oil and Grease	20.88	75.00	
Hose	490.75	900.00	
Truck Repairs and Supplies	564.96	425.00	
Janitor's Supplies	48.26	60.00	
Equipment for Men	60.25	200.00	
Building Maintenance	501.91	300.00	
Extinguisher Repairs	81.85	125.00	
Ansul Extinguishers	91.00		
Overhead Doors		550.00	
Telephone for Southville Station		135.00	
Clerical	41.60		
Radio Repairs	74.76	200.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$4,251.72	\$3,855.16	\$5,007.00	\$5,007.00

15. Fire Salaries:

Chief	\$625.00	\$625.00	
Janitors — 1 at \$345.00	345.00	345.00	
1 at \$145.00	145.00	145.00	
Captains — 2 at \$150.00	300.00	300.00	
Lieutenants — 3 at \$125.00	375.00	375.00	
Privates — 30 at \$100.00	2,924.98	3,000.00	
Clerks — 2 at \$15.00	30.00	30.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$4,743.72	\$4,744.98	\$4,820.00	\$4,820.00

	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Approved 1958
16. Forest Fire:			
Warden's Salary	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Labor	1,210.00	1,100.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage		20.00	
Oil and Grease	4.85	15.00	
New Equipment		100.00	
Hose	708.75	300.00	
Equipment Repairs	64.28	135.00	
Operating Supplies	66.36	20.00	
Forest Fire Patrol		50.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—	\$1,452.35	\$2,104.24	\$1,790.00
17. Moth, Dutch Elm and Poison Ivy:			
Labor — Moth	\$1,755.72	\$1,800.00	
Dutch Elm	1,763.05	1,550.00	
Poison Ivy	376.74	375.00	
Light and Power	11.50	12.00	
Equipment Repairs	46.48	50.00	
Truck Hire — Moth	804.75	800.00	
Dutch Elm	589.50	450.00	
Poison Ivy	207.00	207.00	
Oil and Grease	29.29	16.00	
Insecticides		45.00	
Poison Ivy Spray Material	158.10	163.00	
Oregon Chain	59.10		
Average of Prior 3 Years—	\$5,017.06	\$5,801.23	\$5,468.00
18. Tree Warden:			
Labor	\$1,842.43	\$1,875.00	
Oil and Grease	5.55	15.00	
Operating Supplies	124.23	120.00	
Truck Hire	750.75	740.00	
Equipment Repairs	40.42	50.00	
New Equipment		284.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—	\$2,663.92	\$2,763.38	\$3,084.00
19. Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Salaries	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Salary Increase		75.00	
Operating Supplies	22.00	45.00	
Travel Expense	30.00	50.00	
Outside Sealer	5.00	5.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years —	\$150.70	\$157.00	\$275.00
20. Civil Defense:			
Telephone	\$15.41	\$135.00	
Equipment	754.87	560.00	
Firemen's Boots		100.00	
Firemen's Coats		155.00	
Civil Defense School	25.00	50.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years —	\$658.66	\$795.28	\$1,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION — 1.32% of Total

	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Approved 1958
21. Board of Health:			
Salary — Agent	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Salary — Inspector of Slaughtering	100.00	100.00	
Postage, Telephone and Stationery	40.96	50.00	
Garbage Collection	3,499.92	4,200.00	
Well Child Conference			
Physician	20.00	60.00	
Nurse	50.00	50.00	
Expense		20.00	
Engineering and Legal Fees	225.00	500.00	
Travel	25.00	50.00	
Sanitary Engineer	126.00	400.00	
T.B. Patients Hospitalization	87.00	1,100.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$4,120.82	\$4,223.88	\$6,580.00	\$6,580.00

22. Inspector of Animals:

Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Postage	2.43	1.50	
Telephone	1.35	1.00	
Express Charges		1.50	
Travel	20.80	21.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$124.22	\$124.58	\$125.00	\$125.00

HIGHWAYS — 5.03% of Total

23. Street Lights:

Street Lights	\$7,820.54	\$8,514.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$7,282.06	\$7,820.54	\$8,514.00	\$8,514.00

24. Highway — Snow Removal:

Salary — Superintendent	\$526.73	\$700.00	
Labor	2,176.60	3,300.00	
New Blades	262.38	600.00	
Sand	1,262.93	1,685.00	
Salt	1,890.00	1,565.00	
Tools and Equipment	244.45	100.00	
Equipment Repairs	239.59	500.00	
Hired Equipment	479.00	500.00	
Lunches	10.88	50.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$7,275.93	\$7,092.56	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00

	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Approved 1958
25. Highway — Special Maintenance:			
Salary — Superintendent	\$988.91	\$1,000.00	
Labor	2,300.28	3,000.00	
Telephone	278.62	280.00	
Association Dues		8.00	
Association Meeting Expense		40.00	
Gravel	142.65	200.00	
Metal Culverts	715.28	750.00	
Building Repairs	407.65	200.00	
Small Tools	338.64	350.00	
Time Books	44.56	50.00	
Hired Equipment	104.00	300.00	
Cable Fence Repairs	363.70	375.00	
Bounds	116.22	150.00	
Salt	230.00		
Engineering Service	305.00		
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$6,911.01	\$6,335.51	\$6,703.00	\$6,703.00
26. Highways — Sidewalks:			
Salary — Superintendent	\$107.07		
Cold Patch, etc.	270.92	181.25	
Labor	434.23	228.00	
Hired Equipment	37.50	108.75	
Average of Prior 3 Years — \$868.62	\$849.72	\$518.00	\$518.00
27. Highway — Cable Fence:			
Labor	\$357.52	\$180.00	
Guard Posts	680.00	459.00	
Hooks and Bolts	98.27	97.50	
Paint	36.63	13.50	
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$2,031.64	\$1,172.42	\$750.00	\$750.00

CHARITIES AND AID — 9.06% of Total

28. Welfare:

General Relief		
Cash Payments		\$100.00
Food, Rent, Fuel, Board, Clothing	\$176.30	\$250.00
Medical, Funeral	104.59	300.00
Hospitalization	432.98	1,000.00
Payments to other Towns	656.13	200.00
Nursing Home		500.00
Administrative Salaries	548.13	500.00
Administrative Expenses	150.96	100.00
New Equipment		50.00
	\$2,069.09	\$3,000.00

	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Approved 1958
Old Age Assistance			
Grants to Recipients	\$42,460.39	\$44,500.00	
Administrative Expenses	2,180.00	3,200.00	
Payments to other Towns	1,067.50	300.00	
New Cases		3,000.00	
New Equipment		100.00	
	<u>\$45,707.89</u>	<u>\$51,100.00</u>	
Aid to Dependent Children			
Grants to Recipients	\$6,766.96	\$9,920.00	
Administrative Expenses	892.97	1,000.00	
New Cases		2,000.00	
	<u>\$7,659.93</u>	<u>\$12,920.00</u>	
Disability Assistance			
Grants to Recipients	\$2,028.98	\$1,100.00	
Administrative Expenses	384.65	400.00	
New Cases		2,000.00	
	<u>\$2,413.63</u>	<u>\$3,500.00</u>	
AGGREGATE TOTALS	\$57,850.54	\$70,520.00	
FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENTS	19,957.55	24,520.00	
(Town's Share)	<u>\$37,892.99</u>	<u>\$46,000.00</u>	<u>\$46,000.00</u>
Average of Prior 3 Years —	\$28,677.28		

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS — 1.49% of Total

29. Veterans' Services:

Salary — Agent	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Increase		300.00	
Burial Agent's Salary	10.00	10.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	212.11	100.00	
Travel—Investigating Cases		47.00	
New Cases		300.00	
Ordinary Allowances	1,518.00	3,256.00	
Nursing Home		1,700.00	
Medical and Drugs	1,060.32	1,160.00	
Emergency Cases		200.00	
Fuel Allowances	160.85	250.00	
New Equipment	541.22		
Association Dues	10.00		
Average of Prior 3 years—	\$5,057.73	\$3,812.50	\$7,623.00
		<u>\$7,623.00</u>	<u>\$7,623.00</u>

EDUCATION — 46% of Total

	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Approved 1958
30. School:			
Expenses of Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	\$135,241.28	\$155,819.80	
Textbooks	4,451.41	4,463.02	
Supplies	6,168.54	6,930.00	
Operation of School Plant			
Janitors' Salaries	14,589.22	15,430.00	
Fuel	7,124.51	7,601.41	
Miscellaneous Operations	5,402.74	5,525.00	
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs	8,513.13	4,700.00	
Auxiliary Agencies			
Libraries	711.92		
Health	2,680.22	2,566.66	
Transportation	18,347.64	20,066.00	
Miscellaneous	402.00	400.00	
General Control			
General Control	6,419.07	6,251.87	
Outlay			
Total Outlay	768.31		
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$178,472.38	\$210,819.99	\$229,753.76	\$229,753.76
31. Vocational Education:			
Vocational Education			
Tuition	\$1,046.41	\$2,150.00	
Transportation	269.07	462.00	
Average of Prior 3 Yrs.—\$1,744.30	\$1,315.48	\$2,612.00	\$2,612.00
32. Revolving Athletic Fund:			
Revolving Athletic Fund	\$2,012.43	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$1,454.14			

ANTICIPATED REVENUES IN 1958 FOR SCHOOL

State Aid under Chapter 70, General Laws	\$34,273.47
Reimbursement on salary and expense of Superintendent of Schools	1,306.64
Reimbursement on school transportation	13,351.50
Reimbursement on vocational tuition and transportation	854.13
Tuition and transportation of State Wards	754.35
Miscellaneous petty cash received	37.39
Special education reimbursement	150.00
	<u>\$50,727.48</u>

LIBRARIES — 1.34% of Total

	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Approved 1958
33. Fay Library:			
Salaries			
Librarian 52 wks at \$51.00	\$2,582.64	\$2,652.00	
Increase 39 wks. at \$3.00		117.00	
Assistant Librarians	174.00	418.00	
Janitor	660.00	700.00	
Labor	50.00	50.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions		9.00	
Association Meeting Expense		5.00	
Fuel	550.23	600.00	
Light and Power	85.20	130.00	
Water	24.00	24.00	
Telephone	57.26	55.00	
New Equipment			
Books	748.71	750.00	
Magazines and Periodicals	132.25	130.00	
New Rug for Main Library	145.00		
Draperies (10 windows) for Main Library			450.00
Equipment Repairs	186.11	185.00	
Building Maintenance	705.27	350.00	
Operating Supplies			
Janitors' Supplies	143.00	85.00	
Librarians' Supplies	50.40	38.00	
Transportation of Books	52.00	52.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years	\$5,785.80	\$6,346.07	\$6,800.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES — 5.23% of Total

34. Water:

Administration

Salary—Working Superintendent		
Present Rate 52 wks. at \$87.00	\$4,466.47	\$4,524.00
Increase 39 wks. at \$4.00		156.00

Clerical Hire

Clerical Hire—435 hrs. at \$1.20	468.83	522.00
112 hrs. at .05		5.60
Stationery, Printing and Postage	108.74	165.00
Telephone	267.35	240.00

	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Approved 1958
All Others			
Superintendent's Travel	100.00	100.00	
Association Meeting Expense	85.00	85.00	
Association Dues	8.00	8.00	
General			
Labor —			
Water Crew Man "A"	7,496.66		
52 wks. or 2,496 hrs. at \$1.61		4,018.56	
Increase 39 wks. or 1872 hrs. at .05		93.60	
Water Crew Man "B"			
52 wks. at \$70.78 per wk.		3,680.56	
Increase 19 wks. or 902.5 hrs. at .05		45.13	
Meter Reader			
348 hrs. at \$1.18		410.64	
Emergency Repairs	487.83	161.35	
Pipe and Fittings	190.75	75.00	
Meters and Fittings	920.20	1,233.00	
Freight	29.97	25.00	
Small Tools	170.23	329.00	
Compressor Supplies	400.20	290.78	
Chlorinator Repairs		25.00	
Service Connections			
Pipe and Fittings	2,218.18	3,200.80	
Pumping Station			
Supplies	122.22	87.45	
Chlorine	97.77	180.00	
Power and Light	3,204.17	3,300.00	
Fuel Oil	414.92	350.00	
Truck			
Truck Repairs	133.68	65.00	
Truck Supplies	137.25	100.00	
Other			
Hydrant Maintenance		62.00	
Painting Tanks (Southville)		1,600.00	
Maintenance Two-Way Radio	49.55	150.00	
Back-Hoe Hire	155.50	525.00	
Repair Outside Wall at Shop		150.00	
Meter Repairs	662.10	325.00	
Calculator		300.00	
Average of			
Prior 3 Years—\$20,623.68	\$22,395.57	\$26,588.47	\$26,588.47

UNCLASSIFIED — 3.95% of Total

	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Approved 1958
35. Reserve Fund:			
Estimate 1958		\$3,000.00	
Town Reports	388.44		
Town Hall	75.00		
Selectmen	500.00		
Forest Fire	479.74		
Collector	75.00		
Police	210.31		
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$2,406.64	\$1,728.49	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
36. Fayville Hall:			
Janitor's Salary	\$600.00	\$600.00	
Increase		100.00	
Light and Power	71.00	100.00	
Water	30.00	24.00	
Fuel Oil	916.24	900.00	
Equipment Repairs	157.39	100.00	
Operating Supplies	112.87	100.00	
New Equipment			
7 Tables (\$238.00)			
50 Chairs (\$250.00)	488.00		
8 Tables (\$320.00)			
Floor Polisher (\$65.00)		385.00	
Remodel for Coat Room		300.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$1,894.09	\$2,375.50	\$2,609.00	\$2,609.00
37. Town Reports:			
Printing	\$1,907.00	\$1,470.00	
Clerical	185.02	100.00	
Distribution	146.42	130.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$1,846.59	\$2,238.44	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
38. Insurance:			
Fire Schedule —			
Buildings and Contents	\$2,210.79	\$2,425.43	
Fire, Theft, etc.			
(Automotive Equipment)	715.75	900.35	
Group—Accident—Fire Dept.	212.75	212.50	
Workmen's Compensation	2,473.60	2,236.00	
Public Liability — Town Bldgs.	235.28	258.81	
Auto Liability	1,778.43	1,828.45	
Registration	36.00	36.00	
Audit		941.53	
Public Liability (Choate Field)	81.00		
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$7,495.91	\$7,743.60	\$8,839.07	\$8,839.07

	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Approved 1958
39. Gasoline:			
Gasoline	\$3,406.00	\$3,500.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$3,279.81	\$3,406.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
40. Industrial Commission:			
Engineering for Town Map for Utilities and Contour		\$250.00	
Maps	\$120.00	150.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage		50.00	
Telephone		12.00	
One Copy of "Industries Seeking Relocation Sites"		50.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$40.00	\$120.00	\$512.00	\$512.00

CEMETERY — 1.79% of Total

41. Cemetery:			
Working Superintendent			
52 weeks at \$72.00	\$3,513.60	\$3,744.00	
39 weeks at \$3.00 (To step No. 4)		117.00	
Labor	3,835.14	3,900.00	
Stationery, Printing, Postage	9.10	25.00	
Telephone	137.40	150.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	15.00	25.00	
Water	179.40	50.00	
Oil and Grease	35.26	25.00	
Equipment Repairs	183.01	300.00	
Operating Supplies	404.91	500.00	
Grave Liners	221.00	225.00	
New Equipment	475.98		
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$8,744.07	\$9,009.80	\$9,061.00	\$9,061.00

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST — 12.54% of Total

42. Interest on Debt:			
Town Water Loan	\$1,200.00	\$800.00	
Fayville Water Loan	95.00	47.50	
\$120,000 School Loan	2,205.00	2,079.00	
\$490,000 School Loan	8,820.00	8,316.00	
Southville Firehouse Loan	240.50	203.50	
1956 Fire Truck Loan	450.00	360.00	
1956 Additional School Loan (Choate Field)	540.00	480.00	
1957 Completion of Loop Water Main — Southville		480.00	
Interest on Anticipated Loans	525.00	1,000.00	

	Expended 1957	Requested 1958	Approved 1958
Average of Prior 3 Years—\$14,250.00	\$14,075.50	\$13,766.00	\$13,766.00

43. Debt Retirement:

Town Water Loan	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Fayville Water Loan	1,000.00	1,000.00	
\$120,000 School Loan	6,000.00	6,000.00	
\$490,000 School Loan	24,000.00	24,000.00	
Southville Firehouse Loan	2,000.00	2,000.00	
1956 Fire Truck Loan	3,000.00	3,000.00	
1956 Additional School Loan (Choate Field)	2,000.00	2,000.00	
1957 Completion of Loop Water Main — Southville		2,000.00	

Average of Prior 3 Years — \$48,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
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RECREATION — .61% of Total

44. Town Ground and Services:

Labor —

Playgrounds, Pool, etc.	\$928.97	\$1,062.00	
Mowing and Trimming	895.00	1,050.00	
Loam, Seed and Fertilizer	203.00	400.00	
New Equipment — Slide (Mooney Field)		200.00	
Supplies	371.48	275.00	
Roll Fields		125.00	
Equipment Repairs	191.55		
Landscaping	160.00		

Average of Prior 3 Years — \$2,783.57	\$2,750.00	\$3,112.00	\$3,112.00
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ANNUAL
TOWN WARRANT
AND
RECOMMENDATIONS

For The Year 1958



Southborough, Massachusetts

Annual Town Meeting, March 10, 1958

Bring this Report to the Town Meeting for Reference

TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

January 13, 1958

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough;

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on

Monday Evening, March 10, 1958

at 7:30 P.M., then and there to take action on the following articles:-

Article 1. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees and take such action thereon, as the Town may vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix, for the calendar year, 1958, the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws as amended, which officers are as follows:-

One Moderator, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Town Collector, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three members of the School Committee, three Cemetery Commissioners, three members of the Board of Health, three Water Commissioners, and one Tree Warden.

Moderator	\$ 25.00	Welfare Comm. (3)	\$150.00
Town Clerk	1200.00	School Comm. (3)	300.00
Treasurer	1000.00	Cemetery Comm. (3)	75.00
Town Collector	1300.00	Water Comm. (3)	150.00
Selectmen (3)	1050.00	Bd. of Health (3)	150.00
Assessors (3)	1350.00	Tree Warden	25.00

It is recommended that the salaries of the elective officers of the Town be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$ 25.00	Welfare Comm. (3)	\$..150.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00	School Comm. (3)	300.00
Treasurer	1,000.00	Cemetery Comm. (3)	75.00
Town Collector	1,200.00	Water Comm. (3)	150.00
Selectmen (3)	1,050.00	Board of Health (3)	150.00
Assessors (3)	1,350.00	Tree Warden	25.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-seven Hundred and Seventy-five (\$6775.00) Dollars or of such other sum of money as may be necessary, to pay the salaries of all elective Town Officers, or do or act thereon.

It is recommended that the sum of \$6,475.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 21, Schedule B, of the Salary Administration Plan to read as follows:

Job Group	Period	Minimum	Rate Range for Group			
			2	3	4	Maximum
Group 25.	Week	77.00	80.00	84.00	87.00	91.00
Group 26.	Week	72.00	75.00	78.00	82.00	86.00
Group 27.	Week	69.00	72.00	75.00	78.00	81.00
Group 28.	Week	66.00	69.00	72.00	75.00	78.00
Group 29.	Week	62.00	65.00	68.00	71.00	74.00
Group 30.	Week	59.00	62.00	65.00	68.00	71.00
Group 31.	Week	55.00	58.00	61.00	64.00	67.00
Group 32.	Week	51.00	54.00	57.00	60.00	63.00
Group 43.	Hour	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45
Group 44.	Hour	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35
Group 45.	Hour	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25
Group 46.	Hour	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15
Group 56.	Hour	1.46	1.51	1.56	1.61	1.66
Group 57.	Hour	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60
Group 58.	Hour	1.34	1.39	1.44	1.49	1.54
Group 59.	Hour	1.28	1.33	1.39	1.43	1.48
Group 60.	Hour	1.22	1.27	1.32	1.37	1.42
Group 61.	Hour	1.18	1.22	1.27	1.32

General Group

General Group

The rates of pay as shown on the records of the Town Accountant and/or the Job Classification Committee, shall continue in effect until otherwise adjusted by the Personnel Board or by amendment of the Salary Administration Plan.

Clerk—Advisory Board	\$100.00 year	
Director—Civil Defense	Voluntary	
Custodians		
Fire Department		
Headquarters		\$345.00 year
Southville		145.00 year
Library		
	\$500.00 1st year	*
	\$600.00 2nd year	*
	\$700.00 3rd year	*
Town Hall — Southborough		
	\$500.00 1st year	*
	\$600.00 2nd year	*
	\$700.00 3rd year	*
Village Hall — Fayville		
	\$500.00 1st year	*
	600.00 2nd year	*
	700.00 3rd year	*
Election Officials		
Warden		1.15 hour
Clerk		1.00 hour
Counter		1.00 hour
Dog Officer		100.00 year
Fire Department		
Call Chief and Forest Warden		675.00 year
Call Captain		150.00 year
Call Lieutenant		125.00 year
Call Firefighter		100.00 year
Auxiliary Firefighter	Volunteer Service	
Brush and Forest Fires		
Call Chief		1.25 hour
Captains and Lieutenants		1.15 hour
Others		1.00 hour
Health Department		
Animal Inspector		100.00 year
Inspector of Slaughtering		100.00 year
Highway Department		
Attendant — Dump		20.00 week
Police Department		
Spare Patrolman		1.35 hour
Sealer of Weights and Measures		175.00 year*

Director — Veterans Services

\$400.00 1st. year	*
500.00 2nd. year	*
600.00 3rd. year	*

Town Counsel 500.00 year

Plus fees for special work

Town Accountant and Clerk—Highway—Accountant 39.00 week*

Library

Library Assistant 1.00 hour

Branch Library Assistant 1.00 hour

*—Changes

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Personnel Board)

It is recommended that the Town vote to amend Section 21, Schedule B of the Salary Administration Plan. Amendment to be in the words and amounts of the Article.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Salary Administration Plan to reclassify the Bookkeeping Clerk-Assessors, from Group 46 to Group 44, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Personnel Board).

It is recommended that the Town vote to amend the Salary Administration Plan to reclassify the Bookkeeping Clerk—Assessors, from Group 46 to Group 44.

Article 6. To see what disposition shall be made of the dog money.

It is recommended that the revenue obtained from the licensing of dogs (\$694.67) be used as part of the appropriation for the Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use, and make appropriation of the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Under this Article come all the appropriations for the General Government of the Town. The recommendations of the Advisory Committee are shown in the tabulated form and are included as part of the annual report.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note

or notes, therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

It is recommended that authority be given.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use free cash in the Town Treasury, and if so, what sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1958, or pass any vote relative thereto.

It is recommended that the Town withhold authorization to use free cash.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Excess and Deficiency Accounts, and to Road Machinery Fund, the unexpended balances of certain appropriations as follows:—

To Excess and Deficiency:

Poison Ivy Control	\$3.16
New Fire Truck	7.07
Dutch Elm Disease Control	88.35
New Power Saw—Tree Warden	7.47
Cable Fence	77.58
South Union School Drainage	874.80
Wood Street Bridge Repairs	7.49
Snow Plow—Highway	25.00
Toll Rd. Water Main Engineering Service	181.91
New Truck—Water Department	342.07
Memorial Day—American Legion	4.34
Industrial Development Commission	180.00
Personnel Board	100.00
Board of Appeals	100.00
2-Way Radio	110.44
Public Health Nurse Committee	100.00
Town Records Storage Facilities	6.58
Old Cemetery Maintenance	2.88
1957 Police Cruiser	276.87

\$2,496.01

To Road Machinery Fund:

New Sander—Highway
Truck Chassis—Highway

15.00
85.00

\$100.00

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Accountant).

It is recommended that the sum of \$2,496.01 be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the sum of \$100.00 be transferred to the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept a contribution from Saint Mark's School, if any, and determine what disposition shall be made of the same, if accepted, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

It is recommended that the contribution be accepted and placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-five and 32/100 (\$3,875.32) Dollars to pay a portion of the expense of the Worcester County Retirement System, of which the Town is a member, and as required by the Worcester County Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation thereto (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

It is recommended that the sum of \$3,875.32 be raised and appropriated.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars to defray expenses of the Memorial Day exercises on May 30, 1958, under the auspices of the Bagley-Fay Post No. 161, American Legion, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Bagley-Fay Post No. 161, American Legion).

It is recommended that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars

for the Memorial Day, May 30, 1958, observance exercises, under the auspices of Choate Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Choate Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars).

It is recommended that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer and expenditure of the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Cemetery Reserve Fund, to be used for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor, and the maintenance of the Old Burying Ground, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Cemetery Commission).

It is recommended that the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty-nine and 97/100 (\$169.97) Dollars to be used for private tree work, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Tree Warden).

It is recommended that the sum of \$169.97 now held under Tree Warden Private Work be transferred and that the same be appropriated and used for private tree work.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars to be used for Chapter 81 Highways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of \$9,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-five (\$12,925.00) Dollars to be used for Chapter 81 Highways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of \$12,925.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 Construction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 Construction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of \$7,500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to be used for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars for highway equipment and maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of \$3,500.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Forty (\$3,040.00) Dollars for the purpose of acquiring land or any interest therein for the purpose of a Town dump and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into any such contracts, leases, and agreements as may be necessary for such purposes, and to enter into such other contracts as may be necessary for the maintenance of said dump, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

It is recommended that the Town vote to so authorize the Selectmen and that the sum of \$3,040.00 be raised and appropriated.

Estimates for the year 1958 as follows:

Land Rental	\$1,800.00
Caretaker	1,040.00
Maintenance By Highway Dept.	200.00
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	\$3,040.00

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the purchase of a new 1958 4-door, station-wagon type, 8-cylinder Police Cruiser, and to transfer thereto from the old police cruiser, all gear and equipment, which can be used, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell, turn in, or otherwise dispose of the 1957 police cruiser now used by the Police Department, together with such equipment as cannot be used in the new cruiser to be purchased hereunder, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police).

It is recommended that the Town vote to so authorize the Selectmen and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Sixty (\$460.00) Dollars, in addition to the Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars that was raised and appropriated under Article 33, of the Annual Town Meeting of March 11, 1957, for the purchase of a new pick-up truck for the Highway Department, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, turn in, or otherwise dispose of the 1954 pick-up truck now used by the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the Town vote to so authorize the Selectmen and that the sum of \$460.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund and that the sum of \$889.87 now held under "Pickup Truck" be transferred and that the same be appropriated and used for the purposes of this Article.

Detail as follows:

Approx. cost of new "Pick-Up Truck	\$1,905.00
Oil Filter	15.00
Heater & Defroster	45.00
Side mounted tire carrier	14.00
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Total Approximate cost	\$1,979.00
Trade-in allowance	650.00
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	1,329.00
Balance held under "Pick-up Truck"	889.87
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	\$439.13

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of hiring a Consulting Engineer, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

It is recommended that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42G, 42H, and 42I, as most recently amended by Chapters 332 and 639 of the Acts of 1955, relating to the assessments of betterments for water main extensions, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Committee appointed to study this article).

It is recommended that the Town vote to accept the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42G, 42H, and 42I as amended.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Laws:—

Article IXE Section 1. An owner of land who receives benefit from the laying of water pipes on public or private ways upon which his land abutts, or which by remote means receives benefit through the supply of water to his land or buildings, shall pay a proportionate part of the cost not already assessed for extending such water supply to his land.

Section 2. The amount to be charged against each parcel of land receiving such benefit shall include the cost of pipes and other material, and of labor in laying them, and other expenses incidental thereto, and shall be ascertained, assessed and certified by the Water Commissioners.

Section 3. Assessments for such costs shall be made upon the several parcels of land receiving benefit from the laying of such pipes as follows:—

- (a) If the depth of such land is the same as, or is less than the frontage thereof, in accordance with the frontage of such land on such way in which such pipes are laid.
- (b) If the depth of such land is greater than the frontage thereof in accordance with the area of land on such way in which such pipes are laid; and in addition thereto, the proportionate amount by which total area of such land exceeds the area of a lot having equal depth and frontage; but in no case shall any land more than three hundred (300) feet distant from the way in which such pipes are laid be subject to such assessments.

Section 4. The provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws relative to the apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement, and collection of assessments, and to interests thereon shall apply to assessments made hereunder.

Section 5. The Water Commissioner shall, if the order for assessment is upon the land not built upon, extend the time of payment of the assessments, and interests thereon, at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, until said land is built upon; or if said land shall not have been built upon for a period of five (5) years.

Section 6. Assessments and interests on such land which is not built upon at the time of such assessment shall be paid within three (3) months after such land is built upon; or if such land is not built upon within five (5) years from the date of such assessment, such assessments and interests shall be paid at the expiration of five (5) years from the date thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Committee appointed to study this By-Law).

It is recommended that the Town vote to adopt the By-Law.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Forty-eight and 75/100 (\$20,248.75) Dollars to pay the assessment against the Town in the Northboro-Southboro Regional School District, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Treasurer).

It is recommended that the sum of \$20,248.75 be raised and appropriated as required by the Regional Agreement.

Detail as follows:

Debt payments, due 1958

Principal (\$150,000 Issue) due Nov. 1st	\$ 5,335.00
Interest \$150,000 at 3.75%	5,625.00
Half-year interest on \$2,190,000 at 3.20%	35,040.00
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	\$46,000.00

Operating Expense 1958

Office Expense

File—Typewriter

Bookkeeping set-ups, Postage

Telephone & Misc.

500.00

Salary—Superintendent

2,000.00

\$48,500.00

Southboro's share (41.75%)

\$20,248.75

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of December 5, 1957, by striking therefrom the following words, which appear at the end of said Vote, namely:

“provided that any repairs, alterations, improvements and painting which shall be so made, shall be at no expense to the Town,” so that said Vote shall read as follows:

“that the Choate Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, be authorized to use and occupy as its headquarters, the old fire station in Fayville and that it be further authorized, in order to make the same suitable for its purposes, to make such repairs, alterations, and improvements to the inside thereof, and to paint and otherwise improve the outside of the building and the grounds surrounding the same, in such manner as the Selectmen shall approve in writing,” or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Austin E. Kelley, Edward L. Kehew and John Baveri).

It is recommended that the Town vote to amend the vote taken under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of December 5, 1957 and that said vote read in the words outlined above.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty-five (\$785.00) Dollars to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen for repairs to the windows, floors, doors, heating and electrical equipment and for inside and outside painting, and for increasing the size of the old fire station, in Fayville, now occupied by the Choate Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars under the authority of Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of December 5, 1957, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Austin E. Kelley, Edward L. Kehew and John Baveri).

It is recommended that the sum of \$785.00 be raised and appropriated.

Detail as follows:

Lumber	\$350.00
Plumbing	250.00
Wiring	100.00
Paint	50.00
Cement	15.00
Hardware	20.00
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	\$785.00

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-seven (\$12,727.00) Dollars for the purpose of installing and improving drainage facilities in Richards Road, and to acquire by eminent domain, purchase, gift or otherwise, such interests in privately-owned land as may be necessary for the establishment of complete and efficient drainage facilities on Richards Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

It is recommended that this Article be dismissed.

Dismissal is advised because we feel that before expending the amount listed an adequate engineering study should be made—this study to have the Towns' future financial interest in mind. It is felt that without such a study it is possible that an immediate expenditure will be only a temporary solution and as in the past more money will be needed to correct the drainage problem.

The whole area should be studied not only by the engineering service but by all interested Town Departments to make sure that the Town receives proper financial assistance from the ones who have created the drainage problem.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to be expended by the Selectmen for the purpose of improving the drainage facilities from Mooney Field through the property of Herbert Holmes, and for such purpose to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, purchase, gift or otherwise, such interests in privately-owned land as may be necessary therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

It is recommended that this Article be dismissed.

Dismissal is advised here for much the same reason as in Article 33. Proper engineering advice should be secured. We feel that it is possible that \$1,000.00 will not permanently correct the problem at hand. We advise a correction that is permanent and final and feel that this can best be accomplished by making the first step an engineering survey.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority all the right, title, and interest of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, in land or rights in land acquired by said Authority, under Order of Taking #42, which Order is recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 3678, Page 251 as amended by amendment #4 recorded with said Deeds' Book 3764, Page 359, under which Taking Rights parts of Richards Road, Cordaville Road, Oak Hill Road Turnaround, Oregon Road Relocation, Mill Street Turnaround, Woodland Road Relocation, and Parker-ville Road, were acquired by said Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

It is recommended that the Town vote to accept from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority the land or rights in the land as described in the Article.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to select a committee or continue the committee appointed under Article 59 of the warrant for the 1957 Annual Town Meeting, to confer with the Pilgrim Congregational Church Committee, concerning the ownership of the land at the rear of its church building and to instruct such committee, and to authorize such committee to enter into contracts and agreements on behalf of the Town, and to prepare, execute, acknowledge and deliver, on behalf of the Town, such deeds, agreements, and instruments as may be necessary to consummate such agreements, contracts or conveyances as the committee may make or enter into on behalf of the Town in connection with said land, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Pilgrim Congregational Church Committee).

It is recommended that the Town vote to continue the committee and to authorize such committee to act in the manner as outlined by the Article.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws, effective June 6, 1955, by inserting therein, in Section III, Paragraph 2 thereof, between the next to the last and the last sentence thereof, the words, "The land bounded on the north by Mt. Vickery Road, on the east by Cordaville Road, on the south by Southville Road and on the west by a line one thousand (1,000) feet westerly of and parallel with the westerly side line of Cordaville Road; and the land bounded on the north by Mt. Vickery Road, on the west by Cordaville Road, on the south by Southville Road and on the east by a line one thousand (1,000) feet easterly of, and parallel with, the easterly side line of Cordaville Road, be zoned as an industrial district," or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Walter F. Grace and 18 others).

It is recommended that this Article be dismissed.

Previous to the ratification of the Zoning By-Laws we recall that the advice of the Zoning engineer was to by-pass this type of industrial zoning. Our understanding was that "area zoning" would be of more benefit to the Town. The type suggested by the article is known as "strip-zoning" and experience has shown that zoning of this type is not good industrial zoning practice.

The Article suggests that the "industrial district" be carried to Southville Road which would mean that a good part of Cordaville would be in an industrial district. In our opinion this would be a detriment to a number of home owners in the Cordaville district.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Law adopted and dated June 6, 1955, by adding at the end of Section VI thereof, the following:—

Provided: that any lot of land which at the time of adoption of this By-Law, contained less than the minimum area or less than the minimum width or both as required for the district in which such lot is located, and adjoining which there was, and is, no land available to increase the area or width thereof, may be used for any purpose otherwise permitted in the district in which such lot is located, notwithstanding the requirements hereof, as to area and width of lots in such districts, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel).

It is recommended that the Town vote to amend Section VI of its Zoning By-Laws as noted in the Article.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Law, adopted and dated June 6, 1955, by inserting in Section III, Paragraph 2 thereof, after the words in the forty-second line of Paragraph 2, "From Willow Street be in a business district," the words, "And that the land bounded on the north by the southerly side line of Turnpike Road; on the west by a line perpendicular with said Turnpike Road and 600 feet westerly of the westerly side line of Brook Lane; on the south by a line 200 feet southerly of and parallel with the southerly line of Turnpike Road; and on the east by the South-borough-Framingham Town Line; be in a business district," or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Joseph F. Murphy and 10 others).

It is recommended that the Town vote to amend its Zoning By-Law as noted in the Article and if it is possible under this article it is further recommended that the amendment be expanded to include from the end of present business district on the south side of Turnpike Road to the Framingham-South-borough Town Line.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Article IXA of its By-Laws, which article relates to the removal of top-soil, loam, sand and gravel, and to adopt as Article IXA of its By-Laws, the following:—

"ARTICLE IXA

Soil Erosion

Section 1. It shall be the principal purpose of this by-law to prevent the removal of top-soil and sub-soil from any land in Town, resulting in barren and unsightly areas of low value.

Section 2. No top-soil, loam, sand, gravel or other materials, other than trees, brush, shrubs, grass, stones or other plants or materials, which are above the surface of the ground, shall be removed therefrom, unless the owner or occupant of such land shall have received from the Planning Board, a permit to remove any such top-soil, loam, sand, gravel, or other materials.

Section 3. Any such permit granted under the authority hereof, shall be issued by the Planning Board and shall contain the names of the owner of such land and, in addition thereto, shall contain the name of the person, firm, or corporation who shall be in control or in charge of such removal.

Section 4. No permit shall be granted until after the Planning Board shall have held a public hearing, not less than five (5) days' notice of which shall have been given at the expense of the applicant therefor, by publication in a newspaper or newspapers, having a general circulation within the Town. The Planning Board may, by vote, require such other and further notice of such hearings as in its sole and exclusive opinion the circumstances of each individual application may warrant.

Section 5. Failure of the Planning Board to act upon any such application for a period of sixty (60) days after receipt thereof, shall authorize the applicant to proceed without a permit.

Section 6. Notwithstanding any of the provisions hereof, no permit to remove top-soil, loam, sand, gravel or other materials, shall be required to remove such materials from land in public use; for the purpose of the erection or construction of buildings, driveways, walks, recreation areas, parking facilities, or changes of grade, which are a part of or appurtenant to any such building, driveway, walk, recreation area, or parking facility.

Section 7. Any interested parties aggrieved by a decision of the Planning Board, shall have the right of appeal to the Board of Appeals, in the same manner as authorized under the Zoning By-Law previously adopted by the Town and effective June 6, 1955," or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel).

It is recommended that the Town vote to repeal Article IXA of its By-Laws as noted in the Article.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to convey that certain parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of Oak Hill Road in the village of Fayville, which land and buildings were formerly used as a primary school, and to determine the sales price of said land and buildings, and to determine what disposition shall be made of the money received from such sale, and to grant such authority to the Board of Selectmen or others, to execute such instruments as may be necessary to transfer title thereto, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Special Committee appointed under Article 46 of the Warrant for the last Annual Town Meeting):

It is recommended that the Town vote to so authorize the Board of Selectmen and that the Town vote to convey that certain parcel of land as noted in the Article and according to the recommendation of the committee appointed to study this problem.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to sell or otherwise dispose of the personal property now in the Fayville Primary School and establish a price for which such property may be sold and to determine the manner in which and the terms under which such property may be sold and to grant such authority as may be necessary to complete the sale thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Special Committee appointed under Article 46 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1957).

It is recommended that the Town vote to sell or otherwise dispose of the personal property now in the Fayville Primary School according to the recommendation of the committee appointed to study this problem.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of the lower hall in the Town Hall of the Town of Southborough, for offices for official use by the Advisory Board, The Board of Health, The Planning Board, and The Personnel Department, and such other divisions, boards and departments of the Town government, as shall from time to time, be deemed necessary or advisable, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for the conversion thereof, into suitable offices for providing the necessary furniture and equipment and the preparation of plans therefor, to be administered by a committee which shall be composed of the Chairman of each of the boards and departments herein above specifically designated, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Planning Board, Advisory Board, Personnel Board and Board of Health).

It is recommended that favorable action be taken.

And to notify the Inhabitants of the First Precinct of the said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, and the Inhabitants of the Second Precinct of said Town, to meet in the New Southville Fire Station, on

Monday, March 17, 1958

then and there at those places to bring in their votes to the Election Officers at the respective precincts, for Moderator, for a term of one year, for Treasurer, for a term of one year, for one member of the Board of Selectmen, for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years, for one member of the School Committee, for a term of three years, for one member of the School Committee, for a term of one year, for one member of the Cemetery Commission, for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Water Commissioners, for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Health, for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Health, for a term of one year, for two members of the Board of Library Trustees, for a term of three years, for one member of the Planning Board, for a term of five years.

The Polls in each precinct will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

And you are to give notice hereof, by posting true and attested copies of the Warrant, at the Town Hall, Fayville Hall, all the railroad stations in the Town, the Post Offices in Southborough, Fayville, Cordaville, and Southville, and at the New Southville Fire Station, seven days at least, before the time appointed for such meeting.

Given under our hand this Thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine-hundred and fifty-eight, and in the one hundred eighty-second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

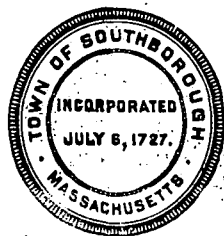
A true copy.

Attest:

Constable

Howard E. Goff, Chairman
John Hill,
Henry B. Adams,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

EIGHTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers



Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1957

TOWN OF SOUTHBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

Incorporated July 6, 1727

Population 3,250 (Jan. 1, 1957) Voters Jan. 1, 1957, 1,700

STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS FOR 1957

Governor—Foster Furcolo

Lieutenant Governor—Robert F. Murphy

Secretary—Edwin J. Cronin

Treasurer—John F. Kennedy

Auditor—Thomas J. Buckley

Attorney General—George Fingold

Senators in Congress—Leverett Saltonstall, John F. Kennedy

Senator—Fourth Worcester District—Joseph F. Gibney, Webster

Representative in Congress — Fourth District — Harold Donahue

Councillor—Seventh District—George A. Wells

Representatives in General Court—Ninth Worcester District—
Nathan Rosenfeld, Milford; John F. X. Davoren, Milford

County Commissioners—Edward P. Bird, Fitchburg; Francis E. Cassidy, Webster; Joseph A. Aspero, Worcester

District Attorney—A. Andre Gelinas

Clerk of Courts—James J. Joyce

Registrar of Deeds—Robert R. Gallagher

County Treasurer—Alexander C. Lajoie, Worcester

TOWN OFFICERS — 1957

MODERATOR

Everett W. Stephens Term expires March, 1958

TREASURER

John M. Carman Term expires March, 1958

TOWN CLERK

Austin E. Kelly Term expires March, 1960

TOWN COLLECTOR

Marjorie F. McDonald Term expires March, 1959

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Howard E. Goff Term expires March, 1958

John Hill Term expires March, 1959

Henry B. Adams Term expires March, 1960

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Herbert E. Banfill Term expires March, 1958

William N. Davis Term expires March, 1959

Ralph H. Clark Term expires March, 1960

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Edward W. Borst Term expires March, 1958

Ruth W. Harrington Term expires March, 1959

Annette H. Deer Term expires March, 1960

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul L. Wilson Term expires March, 1958

Katherine O. Allen Term expires March, 1959

George W. Coleman Term expires March, 1960

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Lawrence R. Hamlin Term expires March, 1958

Charles E. Corbett Term expires March, 1959

Thomas E. Young Term expires March, 1960

BOARD OF HEALTH

Ruth Goodnow Term expires March, 1958

Theodore H. Ingallis, M.D. Term expires March, 1959

Timothy P. Stone, M.D. Term expires March, 1960

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Clarence E. Baker	Term expires March, 1958
George A. Mooney	Term expires March, 1959
Walter J. Norton	Term expires March, 1960

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hazel F. Burke	Term expires March, 1958
Harrison L. Reinke	Term expires March, 1958
Anne S. Bradley	Term expires March, 1959
Emmy Lou Priest	Term expires March, 1959
M. Darah Fine	Term expires March, 1960
James A. Higgiston	Term expires March, 1960

PLANNING BOARD

Philip C. Beals	Term expires March, 1958
Wallace Goodnow	Term expires March, 1959
Sumner W. Elton	Term expires March, 1960
Cameron Bradley	Term expires March, 1961
Edward W. Borst	Term expires March, 1962

TREE WARDEN

William H. Onthank	Term expires March, 1960
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Appointments by Moderator

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

J. Franklin Millea	Term expires March, 1958
Armando J. Pensalfini	Term expires March, 1958
Charles S. Barton	Term expires March, 1959
Earl R. Smiddy	Term expires March, 1959
Frederick E. Cliflin	Term expires March, 1960
Edwin A. Meserve, M.D.	Term expires March, 1960

PERSONNEL BOARD

David W. Aldrich	Term expires May 31, 1958
Alexander J. Slack	Term expires May 31, 1959
J. Russell Wakelin	Term expires May 31, 1960

Appointments by Selectmen

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John H. Maley	Term expires March, 1958
Mildred E. Stivers	Term expires March, 1959
Sereno W. Johnson	Term expires March, 1960

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Fred L. Baker	Term expires March, 1958
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BOARD OF APPEALS

John J. Falconi	Term expires March, 1958
John A. Baveri	Term expires March, 1959
Herbert L. Harrington	Term expires March, 1960
Asadour Topalian	Term expires March, 1961
Edward L. Kehew	Term expires March, 1962

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Alton B. Spurr	Term expires March, 1958
Arthur Perham	Term expires March, 1959
Wilfred J. Turenne	Term expires March, 1960
James H. Cookman	Term expires March, 1961
Earl G. Stringer	Term expires March, 1962

TOWN GROUNDS AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Walter M. Davis	Term expires March, 1958
John A. Baveri	Term expires March, 1959
Fred J. Quinn	Term expires March, 1960

The Following Appointments Expire March, 1958

CLERK TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mary J. Firmin

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

John W. Boland

FOREST WARDEN

John W. Boland

HIGHWAY FOREMAN

Leo J. Pessini

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Oetellio E. Gasparoni

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William H. Onthank

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

William H. Onthank

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Serenio W. Johnson

DOG OFFICER

Edward B. Waite

VETERANS AGENT AND BURIAL AGENT

Joseph K. Murphy

TOWN GROUNDS AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Walter M. Davis	Term expires March, 1958
John J. Bayeri	Term expires March, 1959
Fred J. Quinn	Term expires March, 1960

TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN

Benedict T. Maguire

CHIEF OF POLICE

Francis J. Mattioli

CONSTABLES

Francis J. Mattioli

Herbert E. Banfill

REGULAR POLICE

Henry D. Pietrasiak

SPECIAL POLICE

Richard J. Maley

Howard S. Hunt

Howard E. Goff

Edward N. Campbell

Cameron Bradley

Benedict T. Maguire

Roland R. Fricéault

Howard E. Tewksbury

Thomas A. McCarthy

Leo Bertonazzi

William J. Colleary

Leo J. Pessini

Donald R. Banks

FIRE POLICE OFFICER

John V. Finn

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Homer L. Bates

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

Joseph Mauro

Atilio Falconi

John J. Falconi

FENCE VIEWERS

Stephen S. Stossel

Howard A. Merrill

Norman S. Johnson

FIELD DRIVERS

Fred J. Quinn

Leo Bertonazzi

Frank J. Rossi

FAYVILLE HALL COMMITTEE

Thomas H. Ferris

Asa E. Gray

Joseph Mazzadro

FAYVILLE HALL CUSTODIAN

Leo J. Pessini

POUND KEEPER

Joseph Mauro

DEPUTY POUND KEEPERS

Howard P. Norcross Henry J. Mitchell Charles E. Corbett

TOWN COUNSEL

Aldred W. Howes

ELECTION OFFICERS

PRECINCT I

Name	Position
William H. Onthank	Warden
Charlotte H. Russell	Deputy Warden
Ellen A. Boland	Clerk
Pearl H. Ruggles	Checker
Mary E. McCann	Checker
Nora F. Roche	Checker
Grace Newton	Checker
Elizabeth B. Maley	Checker
Margaret B. Connors	Checker
Angeline B. Mattioli	Checker
Joseph E. Colleary	Checker
Regeanne R. Corbett	Checker
Sina A. Torcoletti	Checker
Jessie W. Collins	Checker
Julia I. Fitzgerald	Alternate
Eileen L. Salmon	Alternate

PRECINCT II

Alfreda M. O'Connell	Warden
Jesse F. Cole	Deputy Warden
Alice L. Twombly	Clerk
Rita A. Quinn	Checker
Edith E. Boutillier	Checker
Mary L. McNeil	Checker
Madeline J. Knight	Checker
Anne B. McClard	Checker
Marguerite C. Fitzgerald	Checker
Grace V. Barber	Checker
Bessie S. Blake	Checker
Grace K. Harwood	Checker
Nita M. Hubley	Checker
Madelena Massaglia	Checker
Avis B. Cummings	Checker

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 18, 1957

MODERATOR, 1 Year

James Daughan	384
Philip Schneck	211
Everett Stephens	412
Blanks	29
Total	1,036

TREASURER, 1 Year

John Carman	873
Blanks	163
Total	1,036

TOWN CLERK, 3 Years

Austin E. Kelly	919
Blanks	117
Total	1,036

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, 3 Years

Henry Adams	373
Joseph Mauro	362
Arthur St. Maurice	285
Blanks	16
Total	1,036

BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 3 Years

Ralph Clark	863
Blanks	173
Total	1,036

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 3 Years

Annette Deer	826
Blanks	210
Total	1,036

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years

George Coleman	830
Blanks	206
Total	1,036

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 3 Years

Thomas Young	847
Blanks	189
Total	1,036

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Years

Timothy Stone	866
Scattering	1
Blanks	169
Total	1,036

WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years

Walter Norton	822
Blanks	214
Total	1,036

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY, 3 Years (2)

M. Darah Fine	783
James Higgiston	777
Scattering	3
Blanks	509
Total	2,072

PLANNING BOARD, 5 Years

Edward Borst	820
Scattering	2
Blanks	214
Total	1,036

TREE WARDEN, 3 Years

William Onthank	756
Alvin Starcher	251
Blanks	29
Total	1,036

AUSTIN E. KELLY,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN — 1957

On March 20, 1957, the Board organized as follows:—

Mr. Howard E. Goff, Chairman

Mr. John Hill

Mr. Henry B. Adams

Regular meetings conducted by the Board of Selectmen, twenty-four (24).

Special meetings conducted by the Board of Selectmen, ninety-seven (97).

Considerable time was spent with the various land developers regarding drainage, permits, roads, etc.

Drainage was installed on the east side of Cordaville Road to Southville Road. Some work was done on the brook on the property of Joseph Mauro. A section of Gilmore Road was replaced and drainage installed at Gilmore Road across Parker-ville Road. Drainage at Cordaville Road has been connected with Choate Field drainage.

The drainage problem in Southborough is more acute now than ever before. This is being caused mostly by land developers, even when drainage is installed on new roads, the lack of main trunk lines on our main and secondary roads, still presents serious trouble, due to the fact, that there is no adequate solution to the run-off problem.

We are faced with serious trouble on Richards Road and Atwood Street. The only solution to this particular area is a trunk line from Atwood Street to connect with the drain on Cordaville Road, a distance of approximately twelve hundred (1200) feet, at a cost of approximately Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-seven (\$12,727.00) Dollars. The Board is of the opinion this is a must in our drainage system for 1958.

The extension on John Street, which was accepted by the Town in 1948, but was not built, nor drainage installed, has been a problem this year. The Highway Department, under Chapter 81 Money, graveled and oiled the road, but due to lack

of funds, was unable to install any drainage in that section. To continue the drainage on John Street, as far as the road has been accepted, is a distance of 600 feet, and would cost approximately Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

We also have the problem of relocating some sections of Mitchell Street, as in some instances the traveled road is on private property. In one instance twenty-two (22) feet of town property is being used for a lawn. This is in no way the fault of the property owner, as in most cases in Southborough, other than where there are side walks or some other obstruction, the lawns are built right to the oiled roads. John and Mitchell Streets were recently surveyed, several discrepancies in the road layout were found. It is the opinion of the Board that no other roads should be accepted in the future without Certification by some reliable Engineer, as to the correctness of the layout. This Board intends to work along on this idea in the future.

All repair and maintenance work on Chapter 81 and 90 was carried out in the usual manner under the supervision of the Department of Public Works. The uncompleted section of Chapter 90 Construction of 1956, on Fisher Road, was completed in the early part of the year, and has been approved by the Department of Public Works, also Chapter 90 Construction on Framingham Road was completed on schedule as laid out by the Department of Public Works.

Due to the increased amount of Traffic in the last few years, the Board feels that the several narrow roads in the Town of Southborough, should be widened. No appreciable amount of construction can be done under the regular budgets that are appropriated each year. This is a project that the Town should consider, and a certain amount of funds made available each year, until this problem is corrected. Due to the large increase in budgets that is being asked for this year, the Board is hesitant in asking for an appropriation at this time.

The Board is of the opinion that some action should be taken at the Annual Town Meeting, so that the services of a Consulting Engineer be made available to the Town Departments that are concerned with roads, drainage, sewerage, water, etc., as more of the land in Southborough is developed some type of engineering services will be vitally important.

Applications for Street Lights were few indeed compared to 1956. A 20,000 lumen light was installed at the square in Southborough, one at Lincoln Square, in Southville, one at the square in Cordaville, and one at the cross roads at Fayville. The Street Light budget remains about the same as last year.

As of November 30, 1957, the Town of Southborough was being billed for:

371—1,000 lumen lights	@ \$ 18.00 per year	\$6,678.00
1—2,500 lumen lights	@ 28.00 per year	28.00
2—3,300 lumen lights M.V.	@ 40.00 per year	80.00
1—6,000 lumen lights	@ 65.00 per year	65.00
10—20,000 " " M.V.	@ 100.00 per year	1,000.00
5—Special Installations	@ 18.00 per year	90.00

As of December 31, 1957, the following is a breakdown of lights installed up to that date:—

Installations

1,000 Lumen

2/5 —P. #37 Breakneck Hill Rd.

7/11—P. #16 Latisquama Rd.

10/16—P. #26 Sears Rd.

20,000 Lumen M.V.

11/22—P. #29 Turnpike Rd.

11/22—P. #18 Southville Rd.

11/22—P. #132 Cordaville Rd.

11/22—P. #1 Boston Rd.

6,000 Lumen

12/16—P. #4 Main St.

Cable fence was erected on:—

Newton Street, 2,460 ft. (2 strands)

Southville Road, 260 ft.

White Bagley Road, 93 Posts replaced

Boston Road, 85 Posts replaced

Framingham Road, 1,100 ft. (2 strands)

A new 1957, 8-cylinder Chevrolet, station-wagon type Police Cruiser, was purchased for the Police Department. The performance of this vehicle has been very good, with very little maintenance expense.

A new 5-ton Torwell sand-spreader was purchased for the Highway Department and put into operation, also, a used G.M.C. Chassis for same. These two pieces of equipment have worked out fine and have made a substantial contribution to the efficiency of our Highway Department.

Under Article 33, of the Annual Town Meeting of March 11, 1957, it was voted to, "raise and appropriate or transfer," the sum of Nine Hundred (900.00) Dollars to purchase a one-half ton pick-up truck for the Highway Department. However, when the bids were opened, the lowest bid submitted was for One Thousand (1,000.00) Dollars. Under Article 26 of the Annual Town Warrant of 1958, we are asking for Four Hundred Sixty (460.00) Dollars in addition to the Nine Hundred (900.00) Dollars to purchase a 1958, one-half ton pick-up truck.

The following licenses were issued in 1957:—

Package Goods Store (All Alcoholic)	2
Package Goods Store (Wines and Malt Beverages)	5
One-day (Wines and Malt Beverages)	7
Restaurant (All Alcoholic)	2
Club (All Alcoholic)	5
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Total Liquor Licenses	21

Miscellaneous:

Common Victualers'	11
Auctioneer's	1
Agent or Sellers License (Class I)	4
Used Car Dealer's License (Class II)	1
Junk Collector's License Expires 5/31/58	2

Slaughtering License Expires 5/31/58	1
Ammunition License Expires 5/1/58	1
Firearms License Expires 5/1/58	1
Gasoline License	1
Entertainment on Lord's Day	
Annual	1
One-day	8
	—
Total Miscellaneous Licenses	32
Total Liquor and Miscellaneous Licenses	53

and a total of Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty (5,230.00) Dollars was received in license fees. All liquor and eating establishments in the Town were inspected by the Board of Selectmen.

The following Zoning Permits were issued in 1957.

Homes	50
Service Station	1
Additions to Homes	8
Garages	
Additions to Garage	3
Garages	4
Conversions	2
Trailers	7
Warehouses	1
Signs	2
Lathe (In basement)	1
Hen Coop	1
Boys Hut	1
	—
Total Zoning Permits	81

and a total of One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five \$1,375 was received for Zoning Permits.

Gasoline consumption for 1957 was as follows:—

Highway	4,921.7
Police	4,643.2
Miscellaneous Departments	2,575.8

As a Town may be judged by its Municipal Buildings, the Selectmen believe the Town Hall should be painted and kept in good repair. The outside woodwork is badly in need of repair and painting. We have included enough money in the Town Hall budget to paint the outside woodwork, Town Clerk's and Treasurer's office, and Selectmen's office. A new ceiling was installed in the upper Town Hall, also the walls and windows were painted during 1957.

We would like to see the Town Hall restored to its former beauty by a long range program, similar to the program that was carried out at the Fayville Hall during the last six (6) years.

We wish to call your attention to the condition of the Oliver tractor. It was necessary to spend quite a sum of money during 1957 in order to keep it in operation. This piece of equipment is not adequate to do the work that is required of it. We feel it to be good policy to dispose of this small tractor at the end of five (5) years, so that in 1959 it will be necessary to replace the small Oliver tractor with a larger piece of equipment at an approximate cost of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars.

As we write this report all indications point to an all-time high budget for 1958, this of course, will be felt by every tax payer in our Town. We urge every one that is able to attend the Annual Town Meeting, on March 10, 1958, to be present.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD E. GOFF, Chairman
JOHN HILL
HENRY B. ADAMS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE TOWN MODERATOR — 1957

February 4, 1958

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Two appointments were made by the Moderator during the course of the year:

- 1) Frederick E. Claflin was reappointed for a term of three years to the Advisory Committee, his term to expire in March 1960
- 2) J. Russell Wakelin was reappointed for a term of three years to the Personnel Board, his term to expire in March 1960.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT W. STEPHENS, Moderator.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Cemetery Board wish to submit their annual report.

The work in the Cemetery was accomplished as usual and due to the unusually dry season, the grass was severely burned but with the rainfall it is our hope it will be as green as usual in the spring.

We wish to remind the voters that they will be faced with the problem of expanding the cemetery within five or six years.

The Cemetery Board plans to do some preliminary work on this project during the coming year and hopes to be able to bring some sort of recommendation to the meeting next year.

The report of the finances for the year will be found in the Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,
Cemetery Commissioners
CHARLES E. CORBETT
THOMAS E. YOUNG

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE 59, OF THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL

TOWN MEETING OF MARCH 11, 1957

In accordance with a vote taken under Article 59, of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1957, the undersigned were appointed as a committee of three to confer with representatives of the Pilgrim Congregational Church in an effort to determine whether or not the church might be permitted to use the land directly behind its church building for the erection and maintenance of buildings which it contemplated building on that land.

In order that the voters of the town may have a more complete understanding of the background on the Article which appeared in the Warrant for the Annual Meeting of 1957, it might be well at the outset of this report to state it briefly.

In the early Spring of 1956, a committee representing the church requested the Town Counsel, not in his official capacity, to give the church what information he had or was able to discover relating to the ownership of an area of land behind the church. In accordance with this request, the Town Counsel made a thorough search of all records available. All deeds, agreements, minutes of town meetings and a large amount of historical data was examined and a written report made to the church. Of necessity, some of the matters contained in that report could not be substantiated by actual records but were based upon general information as to the manner in which early New England settlements were established.

The committee studied that report as a result of which, it came to the following conclusion.

Previous to 1727, the date of its incorporation, the town of Southboro was a part of Marlboro which was divided into several boroughs, the most southerly of which was later incorporated as the town of Southboro. Consequently, all records antedating 1727 would be in the city of Marlboro and the Registry of Deeds for Middlesex County at Cambridge. After 1727, existing records would be in the files of the town of Southboro and deeds recorded in the County of Worcester at Worcester.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHBORO

The original grants of land, made about the middle of the seventeenth century, were to the parish of Marlboro and owned by the church. Southboro was the south parish and as such, owned all land "in common." Sometime in the late seventeenth or early eighteenth centuries, all the parishes in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts divided the common land and gave full title to those who occupied it. Land which was not divided was held by the parish "in common." At the time of the division of the common lands, the predecessor of the present Pilgrim Congregational Church which authorized the division, retained to itself the old cemetery, the Town Common as we know it today, the land on which the church, the Town Hall and the old school, now occupied by the Water Department, stand. In addition, it probably retained some other land to the west and to the northwest of this land.

In 1840, "The First Parish in the Town of Southboro," which was the predecessor in title of the present Pilgrim Congregational Church, granted to the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro "but not to its assigns" the right of "erecting on land hereinafter described, a house fifty-six feet long, forty feet wide, and with a projection of six and a half feet, for the purpose of being used as a Town House and for the accommodation of a High School and not otherwise." This is the location of the present Town Hall.

In addition, the right was given to use, for the convenient accommodation thereof for the use aforesaid, together with convenient access to and from the same over adjoining land, a parcel of land which lay southwesterly of the Meeting House. This area was to be sixty feet wide in front and extended back eighty-two and one-half feet so that there would be ten feet all around the outside of the Meeting House when it was erected. This deed was dated and acknowledged on March 3, 1840, but was not recorded. On August 4, 1857, a deed recorded in Book 583, Page 491, with the Registry of Deeds in Worcester, granted to Pilgrim Evangelical Society, predecessor of the present Pilgrim Congregational Church, "in fee simple, the said Meeting House and the common land of said parish," for church purposes. The deed also stated, "It is not intended to include in this conveyance that part of the land originally granted to said parish which is now occupied and used as a burial ground nor that part which was heretofore granted to the town of Southboro for the purposes of a Town House."

This deed definitely established title in all the common land except the cemetery in the Pilgrim Evangelical Society (in the opinion of the committee, legislation was later enacted which was effective to transfer to the town title to the old cemetery).

In 1901, the Evangelical Society granted the same land to the Pilgrim Congregational Church, a corporation. In that grant, the burial ground and the land previously granted to the town of Southboro for the purpose of a Town House were excepted.

In 1906, the present church corporation granted a small parcel of land to the Protestant Episcopal Church in which grant a plan was referred to. However, no plan was recorded but the Town Counsel has been informed that it consisted of a long narrow strip between the present Town Hall and the present Protestant Episcopal Church. By instrument dated March 4, 1907, and recorded with Worcester Registry of Deeds, Book 1849, Page 102, which instrument recited that certain questions had arisen relating to the title of the land around the Town Hall, the church and to the rear of the buildings, the old cemetery to the east of the church and the common to the south, and that the parties desired to settle the question once and for all, the town deeded to the church a parcel of land containing ninety-six hundred fifty-five feet. The instrument recited that the parcel conformed to a plan "drawn in February, 1907" but this plan was not recorded nor has it ever been found in the town records. The description of the land indicates that it merely covers the land upon which the church building stands. That instrument also gave the church the right to use the horse sheds to be provided by the town for the use of its inhabitants and the right to pass from the street or from the church grounds to the sheds. It also gave the church the right to erect temporary stagings and ladders for the purpose of making repairs. In the same instrument, the church gave the Town Hall all the land around the Town Hall and the church and to the rear of each; also, the old cemetery and the town common. The instrument then stated that the plan was to be recorded but it never was. The town agreed to maintain suitable horse sheds for at least twelve teams and to maintain the grounds deeded to the church. The church agreed that if it was ever abandoned as a church, all its rights would terminate and it would reconvey the land to the town.

In an effort to determine what was behind this agreement, the Selectmen's records of their meetings for 1906 and 1907 were examined and shed no light on the subject. Article IV of a warrant for special Town Meeting in August 23, 1906, appointed a committee to make an agreement with the church. The fact that the town and the church in that same year granted land to the Episcopal Church indicates that the question as to who actually owned the land between the Town Hall and the Episcopal Church was raised. It may be that both claimed it and the above Article was inserted in the warrant so that they could come to some agreement. We have been informed that a search of the records of parish meetings held by the church in 1906 and 1907, contain nothing to clarify the conditions leading up to the appointment of the committee to enter into an agreement with the town.

Under Article 29 of the warrant for a Town Meeting held on March 4, 1907, the agreement was confirmed and under Article 28 which was voted after Article 29, it was voted to replace the horse sheds with new ones and two thousand dollars was appropriated for that purpose. In September 1923, nothing having been found between that date and the agreement of 1907, the town granted to the church the right to lay water pipes and take water from the well at the rear of the Town Hall. In the same instrument, the church authorized the town to place locks on the doors of the horse sheds. No records could be found bearing on this question.

No records of any later action could be found.

Conclusions

It does not seem possible that in 1906 and 1907 there could have been any question as to the title of the land. The records indicate conclusively that the church owned all the land originally and that the agreement of 1907 was entered into without full knowledge of the facts by either the town or the church. These facts would have been disclosed by the records if they had been examined. The committee believes that the town never had any ownership in the land in question and that in the interests of justice and fair dealing, it should now rectify the errors which were made in 1907.

Recommendations

The committee recommends:—

1. That a new agreement be entered into between the town and the church.
2. That under the terms of the agreement a boundary line be established in accordance with the plan which will be distributed with the town reports and made a part hereof.
3. That the committee be continued and authorized to enter into an agreement with the Pilgrim Congregational Church establishing the bounds as recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER W. ELTON, Chairman

RALPH H. CLARK

ALFRED W. HOWES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Disposition of Fayville School

Under Article 46, of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of March 11, 1957, the undersigned committee was appointed to make a study of the building on the easterly side of Oak Hill Road in Fayville, formerly occupied as a primary school and abandoned in 1956 when the new Elementary School was constructed on Cordaville Road.

The Committee made such a study as a result of which it submits the following report and recommendations.

The building, which is approximately 30 x 40 feet in area is located upon the lot approximately 100 x 200 feet. It was well built between 1900 and 1905 and at the present time is in excellent structural condition. However, the outer walls consist of stained wood shingles which are in bad repair, the shingles having deteriorated to a point that they should be replaced. In addition to the main building there is a frame structure to the rear and attached to it. This section of the building is of little value but could be converted to a breezeway and garage at no considerable expense. The roof, foundation and basement are in excellent condition and the heating plant, while probably adequate for some uses, is in such a state of repair that it should be replaced if the building is to be used for dwelling purposes.

The interior consists of one large room formerly used for class purposes. The windows run from a point about 5 feet above the floor to the ceiling which is 12 feet above the floor. In addition, there is at the front part of the building an entrance and cloak room. This area runs the width of the building and is 8 to 10 feet wide. Here the ceiling is about 8 feet above the floor, which is about 2 feet below the ceiling in the main school room. A porch which runs across the front is so constructed that it could be closed in at a comparatively small cost.

The lot, which is substantially level, has a frontage on Oak Hill Road of approximately 100 feet. It is high and presents a very pleasant view to the west and to the north.

It is in the opinion of the Committee that for the foreseeable future, at least, the building and land has no further value for municipal purposes and that the Town should dispose of it for the best price possible. Some personal property consisting principally of desks, chairs, and so forth should be sold separately for kindergarten or similar purposes. The Committee believes that the building can be altered and made suitable at a cost which would not be prohibitive and that the lot is worth \$2,500.00. The building, as it stands at the present time, is worth \$2,500.00 more.

The Committee therefore recommends that the building and land be disposed of for not less than \$5,000.00; that the contents be disposed of for not less than \$150.00 and that action to that end be taken by the Town Meeting under the Articles which the Committee has caused to be placed in the warrant thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HILL, Chairman
EARL R. SMIDDY
ALFRED W. HOWES

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

One emergency arose during 1957 which required the services of our local Civil Defense Organization. This occurred during the forest fire emergency in May when we were requested to render aid to the Town of Shrewsbury.

During the year we have augmented our equipment; various members of our organization, including your Director, have attended meetings at Town, Sector and Area levels; attended classes of instructions, i.e. radiology, communications, traffic control, fire control, just to mention a few; participated in State Wide Alerts (held for C.D. Personnel only) and

As a result of qualified personnel attending the radiac courses in Worcester we have received, at no cost to the Town, radiological equipment which will be invaluable in case of all-out war.

Our requests to purchase under "Matching Funds" a portable generator for the Water Department and a short wave radio for the Police Department were approved which means that a portion of their cost will be refunded to the Town. In addition to these approvals the Town received a reimbursement for over \$3,000.00 for a portion of the cost of the radio equipment purchased for the Fire Department as well as for the Water Department.

We are in the process of moving our headquarters to the Fayville Village Hall and are fortunate in having the use of this facility as a base for operation in case of any emergency.

This opportunity is taken to thank all Departments and citizens for the co-operation and support accorded this organization.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER L. BATES,
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY FOREMAN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

All Chapter 81 work for 1957 was completed during the year.

The Extension of the 1956 Contract, Chapter 90 Construction was completed on Fisher Road June 4, 1957.

The Contract on Chapter 90 Construction on Framingham Road for 1957 was completed November 15, 1957.

The Contract on Chapter 90 Maintenance was completed November 30, 1957.

Cable fences have been installed on: Newton Street, Whate Bagley Road, Framingham Road, Boston Road, Southville Road. A total of three thousand two hundred and ten (3,210) feet.

Drainage has been put in on: Cordaville Road, Parkerville Road, Gilmore Road. A total of four hundred and eighty (480) feet. Also one catch basin on Parkerville Road and three catch basins on Gilmore Road.

A new hot-top sidewalk was made on Main Street, Southboro. A total of one hundred thirteen (113) feet.

Also on Main Street, Southboro, a burmin job of seven hundred and thirty (730) feet.

Wood Street Bridge, Southville, was repaired, new planks and hot-top was used. This work has been completed.

A new front-end Sander has been purchased and a second-hand 1952 G.M.C. Chassis was bouht and put in use this year.

A "New Good Roads," 9-foot plow has been purchased and is in use this year.

The reports of receipts and expenditures of the Highway Department will be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

At this time I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, members of the Highway Department and all other Town Departments for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO PESSINI, Highway Foreman.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Southboro, Mass.

I hereby submit the annual report of the Town Treasurer for the year 1957.

Cash Balance January 1, 1957	\$144,098.94
Receipt from all Sources	743,171.01
Total available funds	\$887,269.95
Total Payments	736,949.95
Cash Balance December 31, 1957	\$150,320.00

These funds are accounted for as follows:

Cash on Hand	\$ 28,226.33
Marlboro Savings Bank	1,312.05
People's National Bank of Marlboro	13,943.94
Firt National Bank of Marlboro	106,837.68
	\$150,320.00

\$12,000.00 was borrowed for completion of the Loop Water Main. Principal repayments are at the rate of \$2,000.00 annually over a period of six years. Interest at 4% is payable annually; the aggregate interest cost will be \$1,800.00.

In expectation of a minus working capital position at the end of June, a six months short term loan of \$25,000.00 at 3% was made effective June 21. As July progressed the working capital position continued to deteriorate and a three months loan of \$20,000.00 at 3% annually was made effective August 1; the cash balance on July 31 was \$963.64.

In September a State Audit of the Town's financial records was made.

All trust funds in the Treasurer's care are invested.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. CARMAN,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR

Cemetery

Committed in 1957	\$7,774.23
Old Accounts Paid in 1957	407.50
Auditors Adjustment	3.10
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	\$8,184.83
Paid Treasurer in 1957	\$6,346.83
Outstanding for 1957	1,838.00
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	\$8,184.83

Board of Health

Committed in 1957	\$33.00
Paid Treasurer in 1957	\$33.00

Welfare

Committed in 1957	\$1,735.92
Old Accounts Paid in 1957	144.45
Auditors Adjustment	145.00
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	\$2,025.37
Paid Treasurer in 1957	\$ 444.83
Paid Direct To Treasurer in 1957	1,452.76
Outstanding for 1957	127.78
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	\$2,025.37

Tree Warden

Committed in 1957	\$47.48
Paid Treasurer in 1957	\$32.00
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	\$47.48

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR

Selectmen

Committed in 1957	\$1,668.58
Old Accounts Paid in 1957	29.57
Auditors Adjustment	29.55
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	\$1,727.70
Paid Treasurer in 1957	\$1,659.45
To Be Paid To Treasurer	6.00
Outstanding	62.25
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	\$1,727.70

1951 Taxes	
Outstanding State Audit	\$16.00

1952 Taxes	
Outstanding State Audit	\$16.57
To Be Paid To Treasurer	\$13.40
Outstanding	3.17
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	\$16.57

1953 Taxes	
Outstanding State Audit	\$38.40
Interest	0.32
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	\$38.72
To Be Paid To Treasurer	\$ 2.32
Outstanding	36.40
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	\$38.72

1954 Taxes	
Outstanding State Audit	\$142.24

1955 Taxes	
Outstanding State Audit	\$1,185.58
Auditors Adjustment	187.55
Interest	8.04
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	\$1,381.17
Paid Treasurer Since State Audit	\$ 373.07
Outstanding	1,008.10
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	\$1,381.17

1956 Taxes	
Outstanding State Audit	\$7,648.27
Auditors Adjustment	2.20
Interest & Costs	168.67
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	\$7,819.14
Paid Treasurer Since State Audit	236.13
Outstanding	3,667.04
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	\$7,819.14

1957 Taxes

Committed in 1957	
Poll	\$ 2,000.00
Personal	32,904.01
Farm Animal Excise	360.07
Real Estate	317,644.34
Water Liens	2,329.72

	\$355,238.14
	73.47

Interest and Costs

	\$355,311.61
Paid Treasurer in 1957	\$314,738.89
To Be Paid Treasurer	922.24
Abatements	8,878.99
Outstanding	30,771.48
	<hr/> \$355,311.60

	1950 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	
Outstanding	State Audit	\$2.00
	1951 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	
Outstanding	State Audit	\$184.55
	1952 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	
Outstanding	State Audit	\$433.56
	1953 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	
Outstanding	State Audit	\$765.30
	1954 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	
Outstanding	State Audit	\$2,310.19
	1955 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	
Outstanding	State Audit	\$2,800.35
Paid Treasurer Since Audit		\$ 213.43
Outstanding		2,586.92
		<hr/> \$2,800.35

	1956 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	
Outstanding	State Audit	\$5,257.35
Paid Treasurer Since State Audit		\$ 626.21
Abatements Since State Audit		102.02
Outstanding		4,529.12
		<hr/> \$5,257.35

1957 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Committed in 1957	\$50,512.34
Paid Treasurer in 1957	\$36,483.38
Abatements	883.18
Outstanding	13,145.78
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	\$50,512.34

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates

Uncollected as of January 1, 1957	\$ 5,449.23
Warrants for 1957	38,031.62
Overpayments to Treasurer Adjusted in 1957	123.25
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	\$43,604.10
Paid Treasurer in 1957	\$37,289.33
Water Liens Paid in 1957	409.92
Abatements	261.90
Outstanding	5,642.95
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	\$43,604.10

Water Miscellaneous

Warrants for 1957	\$1,033.69
Paid Treasurer in 1957	\$1,033.69

Water Services

Warrants for 1957	\$1,511.19
Paid Treasurer in 1957	\$1,169.14
Outstanding	342.05
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	\$1,511.19

List Of Services Installed In 1957

All States Freight, Inc., Cordaville Road	\$70.12
Kenny Builders, Inc., Atwood Road	259.40
Allston McLaughlin, Turnpike Road	33.20
Charles Mauro, Winter Street	119.28
Arnold Cross, Mt. Vickory Road	64.85
Murray Construction Co., Turnpike Road	56.54
Vernon Parker McLeod, Southville Road	32.66
Gulf Station, Turnpike Road	31.44
All States Freight, Inc., Cordaville Road	46.60
<u>E. Michael Pollack, Flagg Road</u>	<u>12.50</u>
William & Nellie Rodak, Newton Street	117.11
William & Helen Dupont, Oregon Road	28.93
Charles & Alfreda O'Connell, Oregon Road	24.23
Henry & Agnes Pietrasiak, Oregon Road	25.23
Henry & Agnes Pietrasiak, Oregon Road	24.73
James Cookman, Middle Road	17.68
Eleanor Dando, Parkerville Road	23.91
Gunnar & Margaret Fyrberg, Parkerville Road	33.11
Ruth A. Sbuttoni, Pleasant Street	101.49
William F. & Rosanna Harpster, Oregon Road	67.53
Thomas F. & Florence Kittredge, Parkerville Road	33.11
Alfred B. Brown, Southville Road	9.42
Fay School, Middle Road	144.26
Joseph Mauro, Boston Road	65.67
Scott Ferguson, East Main Street	23.31
Murwell Construction, Flagg Road—Lot #23	11.44
Murwell Construction, Flagg Road—Lot #25	11.44

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,
Town Collector.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits herewith a report of its work in 1957.

The Polio Clinics were held on May 1st and 11th. Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis inoculations were given at the same time.

The Board has spent much time on the problem of drainage and sewerage incident to new building.

The purpose of the Well-Child Conference to be conducted this coming spring will be immunization rather than physical exams. It is hoped, however, to have a dental hygienist and nutrition consultant on hand as in the past. Immunization injections against Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus and Poliomyelitis will be available for all pre-school children needing them. Vaccinations (smallpox) will be available for children due to enter school in the fall.

Restaurant inspections have been made as in former years and the Board of Health is pleased to report that all restaurants are conforming to the rules and regulations of the state.

The Board of Health wishes to thank the Highway Department for the very fine job accomplished in the collections of trash.

Communicable diseases reported for 1957 were as follows: Chicken Pox 28, Dog Bite 3, Mumps 167, Measles 20, Scarlet Fever 16, Meningitis 2.

Licenses issued in 1957 included: Vehicle Milk and Cream 12, Store sale of Milk and Cream 15, Store sale of Oleo 1, Anti-freeze 13, Nursery Schools 2, Funeral Home 1.

For the Board of Health
Southborough, Mass.

DR. THEODORE INGALLS, M. D., Chairman
DR. TIMOTHY P. STONE, M. D., Agent
MRS. RUTH GOODNOW, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1957.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

During the year the department answered 115 calls as follows:

Chimney	3
Animals Rescued	1
Oil Burners	2
Building	9
Trucks and Autos	4
Out of Town	4
Still Alarms	6
False Alarms	1
Dump	4
Grass and Brush	80
Lost Children	1

The department personnel is up to capacity, the equipment is in good working condition. The Forest Fire truck, while in good condition, is a 1935 model and we may be faced with major repairs at any time. I recommend that this truck be replaced in the near future.

We have had the worst year for open air fires that we have had for many years.

One bad building fire was caused by careless burning. Let me remind you of the law.

CHAPTER 48 SECT. 13 STATES:

"That no person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air without first obtaining a permit from the Forest Warden. If not he is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or one month in jail or both."

I sincerely ask the people of Southboro to be careful in burning.

First, obtain a permit and do not burn in faulty incinerators.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. BOLAND,
Chief of Fire Dept.
and Forest Warden.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending
December 31, 1957.

Inventory of State Standards:

- One Office Balance
- One Brass Yard Measure
- One Set Standard Weights
- One Set Dry Measures
- One Set Liquid Measures

Inventory of Working Equipment:

- One Sealer's Portable Weights
- One Set Brass Weights
- One Set Dry Measures
- One Drill
- Two Seals
- Two Glass Graduates
- One Kit of Small Tools

Work Completed in 1957:

Scales & Balances	55	
Weights	14	
Weights Apothecary	9	
Weights Metric	5	
Linear Measures	1	
Capacity Measures:		
Liquid 1 gallon or under	16	
Gasoline Pumps	37	
Automatic oil, grease measuring pumps	18	
Oil Truck Meters	3	
Sealing Fees Collected		\$98.85
Adjusting charges		1.00
Unpaid Fees		1.00

Fees turned over to Treasurer	\$100.85
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Respectfully submitted,
OSTELLIO E. GASPARONI,
Sealer of Weights & Measures..

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please notify the Town Clerk immediately of any error or omission in the following list of Births, Deaths or Marriages.

Errors not reported at once can be corrected only by sworn affidavit, as prescribed by the General Laws, and may cause you inconvenience which can be avoided by prompt attention.

STATISTICS FOR 1957

Births Recorded males	29	
Births Recorded females	31	
Deaths recorded males	21	
Deaths Recorded females	10	
Marriages Recorded	26	
Marriage intentions filed	23	
Dog licensed (males & sp. females)	320	
Dog licensed females	30	
Kennel licenses (\$10.00)	11	
Kennel licenses (\$25.00)	1	
Kennel licenses (\$50.00)	1	
Sporting licenses issued	223	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$802.00
Fees		83.00

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE

JANUARY 7, 1958

During the past year all applicant Veterans and/or their dependents were assisted in completing and filing all necessary forms and supporting documents, in connection with claims for benefits, financial aid, State bonuses, Schooling, Insurance, Compensation, Pensions, Emergency hospitalization, Out-patient treatment and various other entitlements to Veterans and their dependents.

Eighteen cases were handled this year, four (4) permanent cases, three (3) emergency cases, four (4) were not eligible, and seven (7) cases had settlements in other communities.

All expenditures for Veterans' Benefits have been authorized by the Commissioner of Veterans' Services under Chapter 115, and the Town will be reimbursed one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of this amount by the Commonwealth.

The Veterans' Agent wishes to express his thanks to the Board of Selectmen and other Town officers for their kind co-operation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH K. MURPHY,
Veterans' Agent.

REPORT OF THE FAYVILLE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Fayville Village Hall has continued to be very busy during the year of 1957. The Hall was in use approximately two hundred times by the various organizations of the town as a regular meeting place and for parties. There has been various out-of-town groups that have used the Hall for the same purpose.

Repairs made to the building during the year are, repairing broken window glass, installing a new cellar door, new stairs to the stage, cleaned and repaired the stage curtains and other minor repairs necessary to the proper maintenance of the building.

The operating expenses have been kept to a minimum and within our budget.

Fifty new metal chairs and seven new tables have been purchased, thus there are now all metal chairs in the Hall, leaving seven or eight new tables to be purchased to replace the remainder of the old wooden tables.

The Civilian Defense is now using the Hall as its Headquarters.

The business of operating the Hall has been conducted at the regular meetings of The Committee the second Monday of the Month.

Respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am herewith submitting the following Annual Report
of the Police Department for 1957:

Arrests and Summons Issued

Crimes against the Person	0
Crimes against Property	5
Breaking and Entering	3
Using Motor Vehicle without Authority	2
Crimes against Public Order	83
Delinquency	1
Driving Motor Vehicle to Endanger Life	3
Driving Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated	4
Drunkenness	6
Motor Vehicle Laws, violating	29
Traffic Rules, violating	33
Vagrancy	5
Carrying Dangerous Weapons	2
Persons locked up in Westboro	22

Motor Vehicle Violations

Tickets issued for Motor Vehicle Violations	171
Violations Reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles for action	39
Licenses Suspended by Registry of Motor Vehicles for Violations within the State	22
Licenses granted by Registry after suspension	11
Registration revoked by Registry	1
Defective Equipment Tags	68
Fatal Accidents—Pedestrians	0
Fatal Accidents—Pedestrians	0
Minor Accidents Investigated	25
Accidents with Property Damage of \$200 or over	58

Miscellaneous

Breaks	16
Attempted Breaks	7
Persons apprehended for Breaks	5
Thefts	6
Robbery (Holdup)	1
Vandalism	12
Cars Stolen	2
Stolen Cars Recovered	8
Business Establishments found open	38
Summons Served	46
Messages delivered	13
Emergency trips to Doctor and Hospitals	20
Emergency trips where police used Resuscitator	5
Persons taken to Hospital in Cruiser (Auto Accidents)	13
Runaways apprehended	6
Patients committed to Westboro Hospital	6
Lyman School Boys apprehended	7
Prowlers	3
Reporting Fires to the Fire Dept.	9
Gun Permits Issued	31
Permits issued to purchase Guns	2
Permits issued for work on Lord's Day and Legal Holiday	9
Complaints Investigated	50
Telephone Calls (Information only)	240
Transfers of Motor Vehicles	110
Mileage on Police Cruiser	28,300 Miles

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS MATTIOLI,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE WATER EXTENSION COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting Walter A. Hutt, Chairman, Sereno Johnson and the Chairmen of the following Boards of 1956, Francis R. Pessini, Selectman, Cameron Bradley, Planning Board, Frederick E. Claflin, Advisory Board, Herbert E. Banfill, Assessor, Clarence E. Baker, Water Board, to study the Articles in regard to the Betterment Act as amended by the Acts of 1955, also the By-Law to cover the Act as prepared by the Town Counsel, Alfred E. Howes.

The Committee met a number of times to study the Betterment Act, and we checked on a number of Towns in the vicinity of Southboro and found they all had various methods for assessing for water main extensions.

It was the feeling of the Committee that the present method of charging the abutters five (5) per cent for a period of twenty (20) years toward the cost of the extension was not giving the Town a fair return for the money expended.

It was voted by the majority of the Committee that we recommend accepting the provision of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42G, 42H and 42I as recently amended by Chapter 332 and 639 of the Acts of 1955, relating to the assessments of betterments for water main extensions, also a new By-Law to cover the Betterment Act. The Betterment Act and the new By-Law will be found in the Town Warrant for 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. HUTT, Chairman
CAMERON BRADLEY, Secretary
CLARENCE E. BAKER
HERBERT E. BANFILL
FREDERICK E. CLAFLIN
SERENO JOHNSON
FRANCIS R. PESSINI

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Herewith is presented the twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1957.

There were 11 monthly meetings and 5 special meetings.

At the annual Town Election held March 18, 1957, Mr. Walter J. Norton was re-elected to the Board for a term of 3 years.

At a meeting held March 19, 1957, Mr. C. Ed. Baker was elected Chairman for the year 1957.

Mr. Thomas Boland was appointed Superintendent.

The water extensions on Oregon and Parkerville Roads have been completed.

The water extension on Middle Road has been completed, except for patching the street.

860 feet of pipe has been installed on Woodland Road.

Again the Water Commissioners have spent considerable time investigating the project of taking water from the M.D.C. tunnel. In conjunction with Whitman & Howard an application for advance Public Works Planning under the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Community Facilities Administration, has been made. No commitments involving the Town of Southborough have been made.

The present bonds will be paid off in 1959, and it is the plan of your present Board of Water Commissioners, to ask for a new self sustaining bond issue to cover the planned expansion and improvement of your water system.

WHITMAN & HOWARD, ENGINEERS

January 10, 1958

Board of Water Commissioners
Southboro, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

As requested by you we have prepared the enclosed application forms for a water project to the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Community Facilities Administration, known as "Application for Advance for Public Works Planning."

The application is based on a total construction cost of \$350,000.00, which is a rough estimate of what might be needed to obtain a new water supply from the Metropolitan Aquaduct going through Town, with a pumping station lo-

cated at the aquaduct to boost the water to a proper pressure for distribution in the Town, additional storage facilities and additional supply distribution mains.

The application requests that the Government make available a sum of money not to exceed \$4,000 for further preliminary studies, including more test holes, if necessary, and a sum of money not to exceed \$16,000 for final plans and specifications. These funds, if accepted by the Town, are to be paid back when and in proportion to the construction work done by the Town covered by these studies any time in the future but without interest.

Before filing with the Housing and Home Finance Agency, it will be necessary for the forms to be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, attested to by the Town Clerk and certified by the Town Clerk that the Board of Selectmen have authorized the Chairman of the Water Board to act as the agent for the Town in this matter.

From the information contained in our Report on Improving Water Works of the Town of Southborough, dated January, 1952, and the recent activity in the Town relative to its growth and the construction of the new Massachusetts Turnpike, we have based our rough preliminary estimate on the above-mentioned \$350,000, which will be further verified as to the actual sum necessary to properly improve your water works system to take care of the Town's needs; by another preliminary report for a sum of money less than \$4,000 when the application for the Advance Planning is approved.

We recommend that the Water Department approve the application with the authorization of the Selectmen and file same with the Boston office of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Mr. Dexter Hill, Federal Building, Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Yours truly,

WHITMAN & HOWARD, INC.

By Edwin M. Howard

We wish at this time to thank the Town Counsel and other Town Departments for their co-operation during the year.

C. ED. BAKER
GEORGE A. MOONEY
WALTER J. NORTON

Board of Water Commissioners

To the Board of Water Commissioners
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Statistics on consumption of water

Month	Gallons pumped	Average daily consumption
January	7,183,000	231,709
February	6,133,000	219,035
March	6,774,000	218,161
April	7,119,000	237,300
May	9,696,000	312,777
June	10,808,000	360,266
July	11,331,000	365,516
August	9,380,000	302,580
September	9,106,000	303,533
October	8,582,000	276,871
November	7,660,000	255,333
December	7,174,000	231,419

Annual consumption of water amounted to 100,946,000 gals.
Daily consumption of water 276,564 gals.

Maximum consumption of water

Month	Amt. in Gals.	Week	Amt. in Gals.	Day	Amt. in Gals.
August	11,331,000	7/14	3,109,000	7/20	520,000

Distribution System

Kinds of pipe in use (Mains):

Cast Iron Tar Coated, Cast Iron Cement Lined, Cement
Asbestos.

Wrought Iron, Wrought Iron Cement Lined, Cast Iron

Kinds of pipe in use (Services):

Cement Lined, Copper.

Added during the year:

Mains — 7,904 feet.

Services — 4,688.8 feet.

Total now in use:

Mains — 28 miles — 704 feet.

Services — 10 miles — 4,191.8 feet.

Discontinued during the year — None.

Size of mains — 10 in. to 2 in.

Size of Services — 8 in. to $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

Number of hydrants now in use	195
Number added during the year	16
Number of gate valves now in use	440
Number added during the year	34
Total number of services	830
Added during the year	66

SERVICES

A total of 27 services were installed by the Water Department.

One service was relocated.

One service was relayed with 1½ in. copper pipe.

A total of 37 services were installed by Developers as follows:

- 2 on Atwood Road
- 3 on Clifford Street
- 5 on Flagg Road
- 3 on Harris Avenue
- 3 on Love Lane
- 4 on Prentiss Street
- 17 on Leonard Drive

Services installed by the Water Department used the following:

- 1,615 feet of ¾ in Copper pipe on private property
- 532.5 feet of ¾ in. copper pipe on Town property
- 80 feet of 1 in. copper pipe on private property
- 35 feet of 1 in. copper pipe on town property
- 53 feet of 1½ in. copper pipe on private property
- 22 feet of 1½ in. copper pipe on town property
- 56 feet of 6 in. cement lined, cast iron pipe on private property
- 40 feet of 6 in. cement lined, cast iron pipe on town property

Services installed by Developers supplied the following:

- 1,559.3 feet of ¾ in. copper pipe on private property
- 696 feet of ¾ in. copper pipe on town property

Water Main Extensions Installed by Developers

Harris Avenue

- 1 — 6 in. x 6 in. x 8 in. Tapping sleeve and gate valve
- 2 — 8 in. gate valves
- 2 — 6" gate valves
- 2 — Hydrants
- 330 feet of 8 in. cement asbestos pipe
- 10 feet of 6 in. cement asbestos pipe (Hydrant branch)

Leonard Drive

1,279 feet of 8 in. cement asbestos pipe
20 feet of 6 in. cement asbestos pipe. (Hydrant branch)
2 — 8 in. gate valves
2 — 6 in. gate valves
2 — Hydrants

Richards Road

174 feet of 8 in. cement asbestos pipe
9.5 feet of 6 in. cement asbestos pipe.

Walnut Street

595 feet of 8 in. cement asbestos pipe
1 — Hydrant
1 — 6 in. gate valve

Red Gate Lane

715 feet of 8 in. cement asbestos pipe
1 — Hydrant
1 — 6 in. gate valve

Water Extensions

Parkerville Road (Loop) has been completed and is in service.

Oregon Road completed and in service.

Middle Road completed, except for patching street.

860 feet of pipe has been installed on Woodland Road and is in service:

Truck

On April 6, 1957, 16 proposals were sent out to supply the Water Department with a $\frac{3}{4}$ ton cab and chassis.

Bids to close on April 16, 1957, at 8:00 p.m. Bids were received from nine dealers as follows:

Nelson Motors, Milford — (G.M.)	\$1,970.00
Gannon Motors, Inc., Westboro — (Chevrolet)	1,817.00
Washington St. Motors, Marlboro — (Chevrolet)	1,786.00
G. Bonazzoli & Sons, Hudson — (G.M.C.)	1,767.13
Bob Mathieus, Westboro — (Ford)	1,600.00
Ted's Auto Service, Fayville — (Dodge)	1,550.00
Batchelder Repair Service — (International)	1,547.00
R. H. Long Motor Sales, Framingham — (G.M.C.)	1,538.00
School Street Motors, Southboro — (Studebaker)	1,245.00

On April 22, 1957 the Commissioners awarded the bid to the School Street Motors as low bidder. The truck was delivered on June 4, 1957.

On July 15, 1957, the Water Department put in service the Chevrolet dump truck donated by the Street Department.

Generator

On April 8, 1957, proposals were sent to six dealers to supply the Water Department with a 2,500 watt portable generator. Three complete bids were received. The bid was awarded to the Ellington Electric Company of Millis, Mass., as low bidder.

Through the efforts of Mr. Homer Bates, Director of Civilian Defense for the town, one half the cost of the generator will be paid by Civilian Defense.

Emergency Repairs

On April 19, 1957 a break in the water main on Southville Road was repaired.

On June 4, 1957 the Johns-Manville Company who supplied the pipe on this extension, ran a series of tests on this line, under a pressure of 250 lbs. This line now is tight.

The Johns-Manville Company has reimbursed the Town with pipe for all repairs made on this extension.

Gasoline

Chevrolet Truck	371.6 gallons
Studebaker Truck	708.9 gallons
Compressor	173.5 gallons
Ford Truck	569.0 gallons
Pumping Station	15.0 gallons
Total gallons of gasoline used —	1,838
Mileage — Studebaker Truck	8,450
Ford Truck	3,974
Chevrolet Truck	3,129

Warrants submitted to the Collector

Water Rates

April 1, 1957	\$7,918.95
July 5, 1957	9,439.74
October 10, 1957	11,057.10
January 6, 1958	9,372.13

Total of warrants submitted to Collector for Water Rates, \$37,787.92.

Total of warrants submitted to Collector for Services, 2,482.15.

Miscellaneous warrants, 40.73.

Total of Warrants \$40,310.80

Abatements 261.90

Total \$40,048.90

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS BOLAND
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

The Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance submits the following report of its work for the past year ending on December 31, 1957.

General Relief

Sixteen persons were aided during 1957. The Town was billed for one case aided elsewhere. We received reimbursement from the State in two cases.

The Winchester and J. Lowell Bacon Funds were used for five applicants.

Aid to Dependent Children

During the year 1957 aid was rendered to twenty-one persons in this category of relief. There is part reimbursement from the Federal and State Governments for this.

Disability Assistance

The Town of Southborough has granted aid to two persons who had been approved by the State and Medical Board for this category of assistance. Both Federal and State Governments reimburse the Town for a part of its expenditures.

Old Age Assistance

Forty-five persons were assisted during the year 1957. Reimbursement to the Town for a part of these expenditures is received regularly from the Federal and State Governments. Of the forty-five persons aided, seven came from other towns for whom Southborough is fully reimbursed; for seven others, who are unsettled, the State assumes full financial responsibility. Two former Southborough residents were aided in other communities and the proportionate share of their support is charged to this Town.

There were nine applications for Old Age Assistance, eight of which were approved and one denied. Four accounts were closed due to death, two due to increased resources.

We feel that the following figures may be of interest to the taxpayers. They include expenditures for new equipment in the additional office space.

Expenditures for all four categories:

For aid to or in behalf of recipients \$51,320.48

For Administration 4,993.79

Total \$56,314.27

Receipts for all four categories:

Federal Reimbursement for Aid 20,988.32
(including balance of 1956)

Federal reimbursement for
administration 4,323.54
(including balance of 1956)

Total \$25,311.86

The total of unexpendable receipts from State for aid rendered, from State Meal Tax and from other Towns and Cities will be found in the Accountant's report.

Again we wish to acknowledge the helpful cooperation and response on the part of other Town Departments, local organizations and individuals.

ANNETTE H. DEER, Chairman

RUTH W. HARRINGTON

EDWARD W. BORST

J. M. Smith, Welfare Agent.

1957 FAY LIBRARY REPORT

28,145 Volumes in Library
373 Books discarded
435 Books purchased
189 Gifts
28,811 Total circulation
17,177 Adult Fiction
7,688 Juvenile Fiction
1,723 Adult Non-Fiction
1,497 Juvenile Non-Fiction
419 Adult Magazines
307 Juvenile Magazines
3,328 Adult Attendance
5,923 Juvenile Attendance
2,848 Largest month, January
1,838 Smallest month, August
201 Largest day, August 17
38 Smallest day, July 23
\$34.00 Fines

Fayville Branch Library

1,695	Total circulation
976	Adult Fiction
242	Juvenile Fiction
89	Total Non-Fiction
388	Total Magazines
482	Total attendance

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

The Board of Trustee of Fay Library met eleven times during 1957.

It will be noted in the Librarian's report that the circulation of books was lower during the past year, whereas both adult and juvenile attendance have increased. Mrs. Hutt, the Librarian, feels that this is caused by the fact that more school children are using the Library for their work and that reference books, such as the encyclopaedia, cannot be taken out. The Brownies and other groups have also made use of the Library in increasing numbers.

During the summer the office was painted and new curtains were hung. All the furniture and floors were polished and a new rug was bought for the main room. The Library is now a more attractive place in which to read and study.

A new foundation was laid under the front steps and renovation of the basement continues. Both the furnace room and the entryway have been replastered and painted.

The Trustees wish to thank the many people who have donated books to the Library during the past year and to express their appreciation to the librarians for their work and interest.

Fay Library continues to grow in usefulness and the Trustees hope that this will be so for many years.

HARRISON REINKE, Chairman
HAZEL F. BURKE
EMMY LOU PRIEST
ANNE S. BRADLEY
MARY DARRAH FINE
JAMES HIGGISTON

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

It will be noted in the financial report that the Moth, Dutch Elm and Poison Ivy appropriations all appear under the Moth Department. The reason for this is a change in the General Laws requiring all three be listed under the same heading.

Dutch Elm disease increased 48% during the first seven months of 1957 over the previous year. This shows the rapid rate that this disease is spreading.

Samples from sixty-one trees were taken and sent to the Shade Tree Laboratories for examination. Most of them came back marked Dutch Elm Disease.

Many Elms that are dead do not respond to the tests given at the laboratories. They too will have to be removed as a matter of public safety.

Poison Ivy spray was applied to every road in Town and most of the ivy seemed to be dead. However, it is impossible to kill every plant and I recommend that an appropriation be made to continue this work.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Highway Department for their help in removing several dead Elms.

Also I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their co-operation and their secretary for her assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The Tree Warden Department is in need of a replacement for a 1953 one man saw. The cost of a new 1958 saw will be found in the financial report under the heading of new equipment.

Many Maple and Oak trees have died during the past year due partly to new road construction and various fungus diseases. Most of these have either been topped or completely removed.

Wind storms caused the breaking of many limbs and in some cases destroyed the entire tree.

Many Oak trees were affected with a fungus disease known as Anthracnose which causes a browning of the leaves, leaving the tree in an unsightly condition. This disease, I hope to control during the coming year by using a spray containing copper sulfate.

The report of expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. ONTHANK
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Number of Stables inspected	21
Number of Milch cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	362
Number of Heifers (1-2 yrs. of age)	87
Number of Heifer Calves	67
Number of Bulls	28
Number of Steers and Oxen	5
Number of Horses	15
Number of Goats	21
Number of Sheep	45
Number of Pigs	4

Total number of Animals	634
(Out of State) Cattle shipped in	31
Cattle reacting to Tuberculin test	0
Persons bitten by dogs	5
Cases of Rabies	0

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. ONTHANK
Animal Inspector

N O T I C E

**ALL DOG LICENCES EXPIRE MARCH 31, 1958.
DOGS MUST BE LICENSED ON OR BEFORE
APRIL 1st OR THE OWNERS OR KEEPERS
THEREOF ARE LIABLE TO A FINE.**

**THE LAW APPLIES TO ALL DOGS THREE
MONTHS OLD OR OVER, REGARDLESS OF TIME
OF YEAR OWNERSHIP IS ACQUIRED. NO TAX
BILLS ARE SENT TO OWNERS OF DOGS.**

**AUSTIN E. KELLY,
Town Clerk**

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1957

At the Annual Town Meeting, duly called in the Town Hall, Southborough on March 11, 1957 at 7 o'clock, the following Articles were voted upon in legal manner. There was a quorum present. (249 voters).

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Moderator Edward V. Chaput.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

Mr. Earl R. Smiddy reported on Fire Truck and Radio Committees, reports accepted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix, for the Calendar year, 1957, the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, which officers are as follows:

One Moderator, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Town Collector, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three members of the School Committee, three Cemetery Commissioners, three members of the Board of Health, three Water Commissioners, and one Tree Warden.

Voted: That the Salary and Compensation of all Elective Officers of the Town be fixed as follows for the Calendar Year 1957:

Moderator	\$ 25.00	Welfare Committee (3)	\$150.00
Town Clerk	900.00	School Committee (3)	300.00
Treasurer	925.00	Cemetery Commissioners (3)	75.00
Town Collector	1,100.00	Water Commissioners (3)	100.00
Selectmen (3)	1,050.00	Board of Health (3)	150.00
Assessors (3)	975.00	Tree Warden	25.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-seven Hundred Seventy-five (5,775.00) Dollars or such other sum of money as may be necessary, to pay the salaries of all elective Town officers, or do or act thereon.

Voted Unanimously: that the sum of \$5,775.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the salaries of all Elective Town Officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use, and make appropriations of the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted Unanimously: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money;

Item	Purpose	Amount
1.	Advisory Committee	\$ 160.00
2.	Selectmen	3,238.00
3.	Accounting	2,068.00
4.	Treasurer	1,195.00
5.	Collector	1,536.10
6.	Town Clerk	754.00
7.	Election & Registration	1,750.00
8.	Assessors	1,400.80
9.	Legal	1,500.00
10.	Town Hall	2,809.00
11.	Tax Title	25.00
12.	Planning Board	643.00
13.	Police	11,995.00
14.	Fire Maintenance	3,907.00
15.	Fire Salaries	4,820.00
16.	Forest Fire	1,665.00
17.	Moth	2,662.00
18.	Tree Warden	2775.00
19.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	170.00
20.	Board of Health	5,355.00
21.	Inspector of Animals	125.00
22.	Street Lights	8,644.00
23.	Highway, Snow Removal	9,000.00
24.	Highway, Special Maintenance	7,133.00
25.	Highway, Sidewalks	1,000.00
26.	Welfare	37,960.00
27.	Soldiers Benefits	7,623.00
28.	Education	213,065.46
29.	Vocational Education	2,810.00
30.	Rev. Ath. Fund	1,500.00
31.	Fay Library	5,707.73
32.	Water	22,417.47
33.	Reserve Fund	3,000.00
34.	Fayville Hall	2,414.00
35.	Town Reports	1,850.00

36. Insurance	7,995.18
37. Gasoline	3,500.00
38. Cemetery	9,019.00
39. Interest on Debt	14,550.50
40. Debt Retirement	48,000.00
41. Town Grounds & Services	2,750.00

TOTAL	<u>\$460,457.44</u>
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Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes, therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted Unanimously: in the words of the Article.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use free cash in the Town Treasury, and if so, what sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1957, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Voted Unanimously: That no free cash in the Town Treasury be used by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1957.

Article 7: To see what disposition shall be made of the Dog money.

Unanimously Voted: That the revenue of \$775.27 obtained from the licensing of dogs be used as part of the appropriation for the Fay library.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Excess and Deficiency Account, and to Road Machinery Account, the unexpended balances of certain special appropriations as follows:

To Excess and Deficiency	
New Poice Cruiser	\$514.20
Water Drainage	673.16
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	\$1,187.36

To Road Machinery Fund
New Highway Truck

\$369.37

Unanimously Voted: in the words of the Article.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept a contribution from Saint Mark's School, if any, and determine what disposition shall be made of the same, if accepted, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

Unanimously Voted: That the town accept a contribution from Saint Mark's School, if any, and that the contribution be placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twenty-eight Hundred Fifty-eight and 48/100 (\$2,858.48) Dollars to pay a portion of the expense of Worcester County Retirement System, of which the Town is a member, and as required by the Worcester County Commissioners, or do, or act in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

Unanimously Voted: That the sum of \$2,858.48 be raised and appropriated for Article 10.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars for the playground activities, managed under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Parent-Teachers Association)

Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to pay the cost of supervision, maintenance, and to supply water, in connection with the use of the Fay School Swimming Pool, by the Inhabitants of the Town or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars to

defray expenses of the Memorial Day exercises on May 30, 1957 under the auspices of the Bagley-Fay Post No. 161, American Legion, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Bagley-Fay Post No. 161, American Legion)

Voted: That the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for Article 13.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars for the Memorial Day, May 30, 1957, observance exercises, under the auspices of Choate Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Choate Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars)

Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for Article 14.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer and expenditure of the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the Cemetery Reserve Fund, to be used for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor, and the maintenance of the Old Burying Ground, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Cemetery Commissioners)

Voted Unanimously in the words of the Article.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventeen and 81/100 (\$217.81) Dollars to be used for private tree work or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Tree Warden)

Unanimously Voted: That the sum of \$217.81 now held under Tree Warden Private Work be transferred and that the same be appropriated and used for private tree work.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars to be used for Chapter 81 Highways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets)

Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$9,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Chapter 81 Highways.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-five. (\$12,925.00) Dollars to be used for Chapter 81 Highways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.

Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$12,925.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account for Chapter 81 Highways to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state to be restored upon their receipt to the Town Treasury.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 Construction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.

Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Chapter 90 Construction.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 Construction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets)

Unanimously Voted: That the sum of \$7,500.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account for Chapter 90 Construction to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Town Treasury.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or do or act in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets)

Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to be used for Chapter 90 Maintenance or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets).

Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for Chapter 90 Maintenance to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to the Town Treasury.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty (\$1,250.00) Dollars for the purpose of installing cement post cable fences on any of its highways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$1,250.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing cement-post cable fences on any of the Town's Highways.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars for Highway equipment and maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$3,500.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund and appropriated for Highway equipment and maintenance account.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of installing drainage facilities in Latisquama Road and Cordaville Road and on the land of Joseph Mauro, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire such interests in privately-owned land, as may be necessary for such purposes, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing drainage facilities in Latisquama and Cordaville Roads and on the land of Joseph Mauro—and that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire such interests in privately-owned land, as may be necessary.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to be used by the Moth Superintendent to suppress or eliminate Dutch Elm Disease, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Moth Superintendent to suppress or eliminate Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-five (\$745.00) Dollars for the purpose of continuing the exterminating of poison ivy (Chapter 660, Acts of 1948) along the Public Highways, school and public playgrounds, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Moth Superintendent).

Voted: That the sum of \$745.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of continuing the extermination of poison ivy (Chapter 660, Acts of 1948) along the public highways, school and public playgrounds.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twenty Nine Hundred Forty (\$2,940.00) Dollars for the purpose of acquiring land or any interest therein, for the purpose of a town dump and authorize the Selectmen, to enter into any such contracts, leases, and agreements as may be necessary for such purposes, and to enter into such other contracts as may be necessary for the maintenance of said dump, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted: That the sum of \$2,940.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of acquiring land or any interest therein, for the purpose of a Town Dump and that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into any such contracts as may be necessary for such purposes, and to enter into such other con-

tracts as may be necessary for the maintenance of said dump and that a committee be appointed to investigate land suitable for a Town dump.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser, station-wagon type, and to transfer thereto from the old police cruiser, all gear and equipment, which can be used, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell, turn in, or otherwise dispose of the 1956 Police Cruiser now used by the Police Department, together with such equipment as cannot be used in the new cruiser to be purchased hereunder, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police).

Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$1,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new police cruiser, station-wagon type, and to transfer thereto from the old police cruiser, all gear and equipment, which can be used, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell, turn in, or otherwise dispose of the 1956 police cruiser now used by the police department, together with such equipment as cannot be used in the new cruiser to be purchased hereunder, and that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to request not less than five bids, each to be in accordance with specifications to be prepared by them; and that the bid of the lowest responsible bidder be accepted.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-three and 68/100 (733.68) Dollars to pay the following bills contracted in 1956, for which there was not sufficient money available in the appropriations made therefor:

Town Accountant, for Salary	\$ 86.40
Pesco Equipment Corporation, repairs on Highway Truck	\$492.28
Board of Assessors	\$155.00

or do or act anything in relation thereto, (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen. A show of hands vote was taken on Article 30. Results of that vote, in Favor 169—Against 0.

Voted: That the sum of \$733.68 be raised and appropriated to pay the bills mentioned in Article 30.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars or such other sum as the Town may vote, for the purchase of an automatic sand spreader for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

Voted: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund, and that the same be appropriated for the purchase of an automatic sand spreader for the Highway Department, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into such contracts as may be necessary therefor, and that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to request not less than five bids, each to be in accordance with specifications to be prepared by them, and that the bid of the lowest responsible bidder be accepted.

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, or such other sum as the Town may vote, for the purchase of a used automobile truck chassis for the use of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund and that the same be appropriated for the purchase of a used automobile chassis for the use of the Highway Department, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into such contracts as may be necessary therefor.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars for the purchase of a new pick-up truck for the Highway Department, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, turn in, or otherwise dispose of the 1954 pick-up truck now used by the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund and that the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated to make a total sum of \$900.00 to be used for the purchase of a new pickup truck for the Highway Department, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sell, turn in, or otherwise dispose of the 1954 pickup truck now used by the Highway Department, this sum to be used as part payment of the purchase price thereof; and that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to request not less than five bids, each to be in accordance with specifications to be prepared by them, and that the bid of the lowest responsible bidder be accepted.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-five (\$575.00) Dollars for the purchase of a suitable snowplow to be used in its Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$575.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a suitable snowplow to be used in the Highway Department, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into such contracts as may be necessary therefor.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars to pay the claim of Harry A. Collins for land taken for the Construction of Fisher Road by Devree of the County Commissioners, No. 1764, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the claim of Harry A. Collins for land taken for the construction of Fisher Road by decree of the County Commissioners, No. 1764.

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for the purchase of a new three-quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) ton cab and chassis for the Water Department and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to sell, turn in, or otherwise dispose of a

three-quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) ton cab and chassis now in use by the Water Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Comm.).

Voted: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new three-quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) ton cab and chassis for the Water Department and that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to make the purchase, and to sell, turn in, or otherwise dispose of a three quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) ton cab and chassis now in use by the Water Department, this sum to be used as part payment on the purchase price thereof; and that the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to request not less than five bids, each to be in accordance with specifications to be prepared by them, and that the bid of the lowest responsible bidder, be accepted.

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate or borrow and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred (6,500.00) Dollars for the purchase for the Water Department, of a tractor mounted back hoe with front-end loader and determine the manner of purchase of the same, and to authorize any of its officers to enter into contracts for the purchase thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Comm.).

IT WAS VOTED TO DISMISS ARTICLE 37.

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the purchase of a portable generator for the Water Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners).

Voted: By a show of hands vote, 85 in favor, 65 not in favor that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated and that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to make the purchase and to enter into such contracts as may be necessary therefor.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate or borrow and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$13,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of completing the loop water main in the Southville Area from the Old Boston and Worcester Street Railway Bridge, north-

erly in Parkerville Road, and to connect with the present water main in Clifford Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Comm).

Voted: By a show of hands vote—109 in favor—16 against—That the sum of \$13,550.00 be appropriated for the purpose of completing the loop water main in the Southville Area from the old Boston and Worcester Street Railway Bridge, northerly in Parkerville Road, and to connect with the present water main in Clifford Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$1,550.00 be raised by taxation and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow the sum of \$12,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, Section 8, and to issue Bonds, or notes of the Town, Therefor; each of said notes to be in the sum of \$2,000.00; one of which shall be payable in 1958, one in 1959, one in 1960, one in 1961, one in 1962 and one in 1963.

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-seven (\$337.00) Dollars for the purchase of a one-man, 5 horsepower, twenty inch power saw for the use of the Tree Warden's Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Tree warden).

Voted: That the sum of \$337.00 be raised and appropriated and that the Tree Warden be authorized to purchase a one-man, 5 horsepower, twenty inch power saw for the use of the Tree Warden's Department, and that the Tree Warden be instructed to request not less than three bids, each to be in accordance with specifications prepared by him, and that the bid of the lowest responsible bidder be accepted.

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twenty-nine Hundred Ninety-nine and 50/100 (\$2,999.50) Dollars to make necessary repairs on the surface of the bridge on Bridge Street in Southville, or do, or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted: That the sum of \$2,999.50 be raised and appropriated to make necessary repairs on the surface of the Bridge on Bridge Street in Southville.

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote, for the purpose of widening East Main Street and Newton Street, to acquire by purchase, or by gift, or by taking by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, or otherwise, the following described parcel of land; and for such purpose, to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

VOTED: THAT ARTICLE 42, BE DISMISSED.

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and abandon as a Town Way, in its entirety, the Town Way known as Brewer Road, which road runs in a southerly southeasterly direction from Boston Road at a point east of the house of William H. Onthank; and to determine the terms and conditions, if any, upon which Brewer Road shall be discontinued and abandoned as a Town Way, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Vote Unanimously: That Brewer Road, which intersects Boston Road near the house of William Onthank and runs southeasterly from Boston Road to the Framingham Town Line and to Route 9, be discontinued and abandoned as a public way, provided that all of the owners of land abutting on said Brewer Road for its entire length, both in the Town of Southborough and the Town of Framingham, shall execute and deliver to the Town of Southborough, properly executed and acknowledged releases of all interests therein, together with such surety bonds, in such penal sums and upon such other conditions and terms as the Selectmen shall direct.

Article 44: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III, part 2 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southborough, establishing the boundaries of the districts as shown on the map which is a part thereof, and adopted by the Town of Southborough, on June 6, 1954, as amended, by changing the following described area from a Residential C District to an Industrial District:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises at Lamb Hill Road and the Framingham Road Connection from Route 9 to Route 30; thence running southeasterly to the Southborough-Framingham Town Line; thence turning and running northeasterly along said Southborough-Framingham Town Line to Framingham Road (also known as Pleasant

Street, or Route 30) and the land of the Metropolitan District Commission; thence turning and running southwesterly along the southerly and easterly side line of said Framingham Road to Lamb Hill Road; thence turning and running southwesterly along the easterly side line of Lamb Hill Road to Framingham Road connection from Route 9 and the place of beginning, Being a part of the premises known as the Brewer land and the Bonnell land; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. (Proposed by the Industrial Development Commission).

A MOTION TO DISMISS THIS ARTICLE WAS DEFEATED:

Substitute Motion by Mrs. Burke: That Section III, part 2 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southborough, establishing the boundaries of the districts as shown on the map which is a part thereof, and adopted by the Town of Southborough, on June 6, 1955, as amended, by changing the following described area from a Residential C District to an Industrial District:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises at Lamb Hill Road and the Framingham Road connection from Route 9 to Route 30; thence running Southeasterly to the Southborough-Framingham Town Line; thence turning and running Northeasterly along said Southborough-Framingham Town Line to Framingham Road (also known as Boston Road, Pleasant Street or Route 30) and land of the Metropolitan District Commission; thence turning and running Southwesterly along the southerly and easterly side line of said Framingham Road to Lamb Hill Road; thence turning and running Southwesterly along the Easterly side line of Lamb Hill Road to Framingham Road connection from Route 9 and the place of beginning. Being a part of the premises known as the Brewer land and the Bonnell land.

Article 45: To see if the Town will vote to convey that certain parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Southville Road in the Village of Southville, which parcel of land was formerly used by the Town for the purpose of a Fire Station, and to determine the sales price of said land and buildings, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute such instruments as may be necessary to transfer title thereto, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimously Voted: That the parcel of land hereinafter described together with the buildings thereon, and situated on the southerly side of Southville Road, in the Village of Southville, beginning at a stone bound on the southerly side of Southville Road and at the land formerly of Francis Wright, thence running southerly in a straight line about seven (7) rods, more or less, to land of Boston & Albany Railroad Company; thence running westerly by land of said company to a town road called Bridge Street; thence northerly on Bridge Street to Southville Road; thence easterly by said Southville Road to a stone bound at the point of beginning; and formerly used as a Fire Station, be sold for a price of not less than \$300.00, together with such sum of money as may be necessary for payment of the tax allocable to the days ensuing in 1957 after the date of such deed, such sum as shall be equal to such portion of a pro-former tax as would be allocable to the days of foresaid, if such pro-former tax were apportioned pro rata to the number of days in 1957, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to conduct such sale in such manner as they deem expedient, and that the Board of Selectmen, be further authorized to execute such instruments as may be necessary to transfer full and complete title to the fee thereof, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied toward the retirement of debt incurred under Article 51 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1955, as amended by the vote taken under Article 40 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 7, 1954, for the erection of a fire station in Southville.

Article 46: To see what action, if any, the Town will take in connection with the Fayville School House, and to appropriate money to carry out such action as it shall vote to take, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted Unanimously: That a committee of three composed of Mr. John Hill, Chairman, Mr. Earl Smiddy and Mr. Alfred Howes be appointed to investigate the possible sale, the possible retention and all economic problems involved in connection with the Fayville School House and that their recommendations be incorporated in an article in the Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1958.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M. till 7 o'clock March 12, 1957.

A true copy;
Attest:

AUSTIN E. KELLY,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1957

At the Adjourned Town Meeting, duly called and held in the Town Hall, Southborough, on March 12, 1957, at which a quorum was present and acting, the following Articles were acted upon in legal manner.

The meeting was called to order at 8:55 P.M. by Moderator Edward V. Chaput, and it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

Article 47: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Ninety-two (\$1,592.00) Dollars for the use of the Civil Defense, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the C. D. Director).

Voted Unanimously: That the sum of \$800.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of Civil Defense.

Article 48: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42G, 42H, and 42I, as most recently amended by Chapter 332 and 639 of the Acts of 1955, relating to the assessments of betterments for water main extensions, or do or act anything in relation thereto, (Proposed by the Town Counsel).

Article 49: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Laws:—

Article IXE, Section 1. An owner of land who receives benefit from the laying of water pipes on public or private ways upon which his land abutts, or which by remote means receives benefit through the supply of water to his land or buildings, shall pay a proportionate part of the cost not already assessed for extending such water supply to his land.

Section 2. The amount to be charged against each parcel of land receiving such benefit shall include the cost of pipes and other material, and of labor in laying them, and other expenses incidental thereto, and shall be ascertained, assessed and certified by the Water Commissioners.

Section 3. Assessments for such costs shall be made upon the several parcels of land receiving benefit from the laying of such pipes as follows:—(a) If the depth of such land is the same as, or is less than the frontage thereof, in accordance with the frontage of such land on such way in which such pipes are laid. (b) If the depth of such land is greater than the frontage thereof in accordance with the area of land

on such way in which such pipes are laid; and in addition thereto, the proportionate amount by which total area of such land exceeds the area of a lot having equal depth and frontage; but in no case shall any land more than four hundred (400) feet distant from the way in which such pipes are laid be subject to such assessments.

Section 4. The provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws relative to the apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement, and collection of assessments, and to interests thereon shall apply to assessments made hereunder.

Section 5. The Water Commissioner shall, if the order for assessment is upon the land not built upon, extend the time of payment of the assessment, and interests thereon, at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, until said land is built upon; or if said land shall not have been built upon for a period of five (5) years.

Section 6. Assessments and interests on such land which is not built upon at the time of such assessment shall be paid within three (3) months after such land is built upon; or if such land is not built upon within five (5) years from the date of such assessment, such assessments and interests shall be paid at the expiration of five (5) years from the date thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Counsel).

A substitute motion was voted for Articles 48 and 49: Motion follows.

That the same committee appointed under Articles 53 and 54 of the Adjourned Town Meeting of April 9, 1956 be continued for the same purposes set forth in the vote under said Articles 53 and 54 and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting, and that the committee prepare an Article or Articles for the 1958 Annual Town Meeting.

(Committee: Mr. Walter Hutt, Chairman; Mr. Sereno Johnson and the Chairmen of the following Boards: Selectmen, Planning Board, Advisory Board, Assessors and the Water Board.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from any of its avail-

able funds the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of extending the water main from the junction of Woodland Road and Oregon Road, in Oregon Road to Edgewood Road, a distance of approximately one thousand (1,000) feet, and to determine the terms and conditions under which said water main extension shall be made, and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners in connection with said water main extension, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by William A. DuPont and 32 others).

Voted Article 50b. That the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending the water main (from the junction of Woodland Road and Oregon Road, in Oregon Road to Edgewood Road, for a distance of approximately one thousand (1,000) feet and that the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to extend said water main; provided that the owners of land abutting on that part of Oregon Road in which said water main shall be laid, except such land as may be owned, held or used for public, charitable or religious purposes, shall agree to pay in each year for a period of twenty years, as minimum rates for water, whether or not water is actually used a sum equal to 5% or the total original cost of construction for said water main extension; and provided, further, that as other premises abutting on that part of Oregon Road shall be connected with said water main extension the water commissioners shall, thereupon, and in each such instance, reapportion such original cost for the remainder of such 20 year period among the owners of all land so connected or served; and provided further, that the owners of all land abutting on that part of Oregon Road to be served by said water main extension, shall agree in writing to such other terms as the Board of Water Commissioners may impose.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred Thirty (\$1,330.00) Dollars for the purpose of extending the water main from the northerly end of the present water main in Middle Road, in a northerly direction in Middle Road approximately six hundred (600) feet and to determine the terms and conditions under which said water main extension shall be made, and to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners in connection with said water main extension, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Francis D. Cianella and 16 others).

Voted Article 51 b. That the sum of \$2,943.20 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending the water-main from the northerly end of the present water main in Middle Road in a northerly direction in Middle Road approximately six hundred (600) feet and that the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to extend said water main; provided that the owners of land abutting on that part of Middle Road in which said water main shall be laid except such land as may be owned, held or used in public, charitable or religious purposes, shall agree to pay in each year for a period of twenty years, as minimum rate for water, whether or not water is actually used, a sum equal to 5% of the total original cost of construction for said water main extension; and provided, further, that as other premises abutting on that part of Middle Road shall be connected with said water main extension, the water commissioners shall, thereupon, and in each such instance, reapportion such original cost for the remainder of such 20 year period among the owners of all land so connected or served; and provided further, that the owners of all land abutting on that part of Middle Road to be served by said water main extension, shall agree in writing to such other terms as the Board of Water Commissioners may impose.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty and 32/100 (\$120.32) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing the Annotated Laws of Massachusetts for the use of the various Town Departments, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk).

Unanimously Voted. That the sum of \$120.32 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the Annotated Laws of Massachusetts for the use of the various Town Departments.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, for the use of the Industrial Development Commission, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Industrial Development Commission).

Voted: That the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Industrial Development Commission.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred Twenty-nine and 50/100 (\$2,729.50) Dollars for the purpose of installing and in any additional motor vehicles, two-way radio equipment, and to authorize any of its officers to enter into contracts or agreements for such purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Civil Defense Director and the Chief of Police).

Voted: That the sum of \$1,260.00 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department for the purchase and installation of a 2-way radio at \$658.00, purchase of one pack set and converter at \$450.00, connection with State Police at \$125.00 and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into such contracts and agreements as may be necessary therefor, and that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the Water Department for the purpose of connection with Marlboro Water Department, making a total amount of \$1,360.00 to be raised and appropriated under this Article.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI of its Zoning By-Laws by inserting after the words in "district no land shall hereafter be used or occupied," the words "except that any lot of land of a smaller area which existed at the time this by-law was adopted, and which was not, and has not since become, adjoined by other available land of the same owner, may be used for any purpose for which land may be used in the District in which said lot lies," so that the same shall read as follows.—"In each District no land shall hereafter be used or occupied, except that any lot of land of a smaller area which existed at the time this By-Law was adopted, and which was not, and has not since become adjoined by other available land of the same owner, may be used for any purpose for which land may be used in the District in which said lot lies; and no structure shall hereafter be erected, altered, moved, used or occupied unless it complies with the provisions of the Zoning By-Law set forth in the accompanying table of Regulations, except as hereinbefore noted and except as noted in Section VII" or do or act anything in relation thereto.. (Proposed by the Town Counsel).

It was voted to dismiss Article 55.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by deleting there from Section 16 of Article II,

which section provides as follows:—"Section 16. Procedure and conduct of Town Meetings not herein provided for, or otherwise regulated by special laws or general laws of the Commonwealth, shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Parliamentary Practice, so far as it is applicable," or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Counsel).

It was voted to dismiss Article 56.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adding at the end of Section 13 of Article II, the following:

"But nothing in this section shall be construed to require a two-thirds vote on any article appearing in the warrant for any subsequent town meeting, whether or not such vote would be effective to alter, amend, rescind or change any action taken at a previously dissolved town meeting, "so that the same would read as follows:—

"Section 13. No action taken at any Town Meeting, or adjournment thereof, shall be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote; but nothing in this section shall be construed to require a two-thirds vote on any article appearing in the warrant of a subsequent Town Meeting, whether or not such vote would be effective to alter, amend, rescind or otherwise change any action taken at a previously dissolved Town Meeting," or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Counsel).

Voted: That the Town By-Laws as presently in effect, be amended by adding thereto at the end of Section 13 of Article II the wording as it appears in Article 57 of the Warrant for this Meeting.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote, for the purpose of clarifying the vote taken under Article 32 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 1956, and add to the end thereof the words "such change in the voting Precincts to be effective as to Town Elections as of January 1, 1957, and as to other Elections, on January 1, 1958.

Unanimously Voted: In the words of the Article.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee of five to meet with a committee of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Southborough, for the purpose of discussing the title to the parcel of land on which the Congregational Church stands and another parcel of land lying to the north thereof, and to authorize and instruct said committee in all matters relating thereto, or do or act anything

in relation thereto. (Proposed by Alton B. Spurr and four others).

Voted: That a committee of three composed of Mr. Sumner Elton, Chairman, Mr. Ralph Clark and Mr. Alfred Howes be appointed for the purpose of discussing the title to the parcel of land on which the Congregational Church stands and another parcel of land lying to the north thereof and to report to the next Annual Town Meeting together with their recommendations and to insert in the Warrant such articles as may be necessary to accomplish the action recommended.

Article 60. To see what action, if any, the Town will vote to take in connection with the matters discussed in the Report of the Selectmen, and to vote to accept any legislation or act anything in relation in connection therewith, or do thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted. That a committee of three composed of Mr. Herbert Harrington, chairman; Mr. Alton Spurr, and Mr. Francis Pessini be appointed to look into the matters discussed in the Report of the Selectmen and after proper examination of all matters note their final advice to the Town in an Article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1958, and that the three members herein named be empowered to appoint an additional three members to the committee if they so desire.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing adequate facilities for keeping the records of any of its officers or departments, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Hall Committee).

Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of four files for keeping the records of various departments of the Town and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase and oversee the distribution and use of the files.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Sixty-five Hundred (\$6,500.00) Dollars for necessary repairs and alterations to the Town Hall Building, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Hall Committee).

Motion: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of making repairs and alterations to the Town Hall Building as follows:

Repair and Nail Blocks, Ceiling — Upper Town Hall	\$ 450.00
3 Coats Paint Ceiling — Upper Town Hall	700.00
Paint Interior Walls — Upper Town Hall	1,200.00
Paint Windows (Inside)	150.00

Amendment to Motion: To change the reading of the motion from Repair and Nail Blocks and Paint 3 coats, to read, Remove old ceiling tile and install a paneled sheetrock ceiling and paint new ceiling two coats, and that the appropriation be increased \$250.00 to cover the added cost of the new ceiling.

Voted: To accept the motion to amend and then to accept the Article as amended.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote, in order to correct an inadvertent error in the vote taken under Article 46 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, of March 12, 1956, to amend Article VIIIA of its By-Laws relating to Job Classification, by striking out of Section 21, Schedule B, General Group, Fire Department, Call Chief and Forest Warden, the figure "625" and inserting in place thereof, the figure "675", or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted Unanimously: That Article VIIIA of the Towns By-Laws relating to Job Classification be amended by striking of Section 12, Schedule B, General Group, Fire Department, Call Chief and Forest Warden the figure "625" and inserting in place thereof, the figure "675".

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen to lay out, relocate, alter or order specific repairs to be made on any part of Newton Street in the vicinity of Deerfoot Farms Company, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Angelo Delarda and 10 Others).

Voted: That the Town direct and instruct the Selectmen to relocate, alter or make specific repairs on that part of Newton Street opposite the buildings situated on the West-erly side of said Street, and occupied by Deerfoot Farms Company, such relocation to be as determined by the Selectmen, and to be at no expense to the Town for engineering services, land damage or otherwise, and to do such things, and

insert in the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting, such article or Articles as may be necessary to permit the acceptance by the Town of the relocation, alteration or specific repairs made or recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 65: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Thirty-eight Hundred Thirty-four and 40/100 (\$3,834.40) Dollars to be used to fill, grade and drain the skating area in Choate Memorial Field, a part of Woodward School property, so that the same may be used as a basketball court and skating rink, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It was voted to dismiss Article 65.

Article 66: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section IV Clause (d) of the Northborough-Southborough Regional School District agreement by striking out the same in its entirety together with all previous amendments, and substituting for it the following:—

(d) Payment of initial capital costs shall be apportioned between the member towns as follows;

Northborough	58.25%
Southborough	41.75%

Payment of future capital costs as determined by Section LV, Clause (d) shall be apportioned between the member Towns according to student population from each member town attending the school at the time the debt for any given future capital improvement shall be contracted, for the purpose of this clause, future capital costs shall mean all capital costs incurred after the general contract for the school is completed and the school accepted and occupied. (Proposed by the Northborough-Southborough Regional School Committee).

Voted Unanimously: That Section IV, Clause (d) of the Northborough-Southborough Regional District agreement be amended by striking out the same in its entirety together with all previous amendments, and substituting for it the wording starting with "(d) Payment . . ." and ending with ". . . and occupied" as the same appears in Article 66 of the Warrant for this meet.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

A true copy
Attest:

AUSTIN E. KELLY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 5, 1957

At a Special Town Meeting duly called and held in the Town Hall Southborough on Thursday Evening, December 5, 1957, at which a quorum was present and acting, the following Articles were voted upon in legal manner. 213 present.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Everett Stevens at 8:15 P.M. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant. It was voted to proceed immediately to Article 13.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove authorization to incur debt voted by the Northborough-Southboro Regional School District Committee on November 7, 1957; the vote of said committee being as follows:

"Voted: That the Northborough-Southborough Regional School District issue from time to time Two Million One Hundred Ninety Thousand (\$2,190,000.00) Dollars in bonds or notes of the district for the acquisition of land and the construction of a school building or buildings in addition to the One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars authorized January 17, 1957." (Proposed by the Northborough-Southborough Regional School Committee).

It was voted to vote on Article 13 by a Show of Hands.

Voted: That the Town approve the action of the Northborough-Southboro Regional School District Committee which committee voted an authorization to incur debt in the amount of Two Million One Hundred Ninety Thousand (\$2,190,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of acquiring land and the construction of a school building or buildings.

Results of the show of hands vote: In favor 146,—Not in favor 27. A motion to proceed to Article 10 was defeated.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Choat Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, authorize said Post to occupy the old Fire Station in Fayville for such purpose, and to make such repairs and alterations therein, as the Selectmen shall approve, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by John Baveri, Edward Kehew, A. Kelly).

Voted: That the Choat Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, be authorized to use and occupy as its headquarters, the old fire station in Fayville and that it be further

authorized, in order to make the same suitable for its purposes, to make such repairs, alterations and improvements to the inside thereof, and to paint and otherwise improve the outside of the building and the grounds surrounding the same, in such manner as the Selectmen shall approve in writing; provided, that any repairs, alterations, improvements and painting which shall be so made, shall be at no expense to the Town.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of One Hundred Fifty and 60/100 (\$150.60) Dollars, to be added to the appropriation made under Article 4, Item 2 of the Selectmen's Budget, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted: That the sum of \$150.00 be transferred from available funds in the Town Treasury and that the same be appropriated to the Selectmen's account as an addition to the appropriation made under Article 4, Item 2 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 1957.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars for the purpose of Omer Guilbert et al, as a result of land taken on Fisher Road, under County Commissioners Decree #1764 of October 4, 1955, and the expense of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars incurred in connection therewith, or do or act anything thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted: That the sum of \$800.00 be transferred from available funds in the Town treasury and that \$750.00 of the same be appropriated to pay the claim of Omer Guilbert and Rose Guilbert for land taken under County Commissioners' Decree #1764 of October 4, 1955, which land is situated on both sides of Fisher Road, and that \$50.00 thereof be appropriated to pay the expense of an expert appraisal of said land.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to be used by the Moth Superintendent to continue the work of eliminating such trees as are affected with Dutch Elm Tree Disease, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by William Onthank, Moth Superintendent).

Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from available funds in the Town Treasury and that the same be appropriated to remove trees affected by Dutch Elm Disease, such work to be done by the Moth Superintendent.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept from Murwell Construction Company, and others, the two following parcels of land;—

First Parcel: The first parcel now called Red Gate Lane, lies northerly of Flagg Road and extends in a northerly direction from Flagg Road for a distance of approximately 1600 feet and contains 74,000 square feet of land, more or less, and which is more particularly described in deeds from Murwell Construction Company and others, now on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Second Parcel: The second parcel, now called Walnut Road, lies easterly of the first parcel, and runs easterly and northerly approximately 1150 feet and contains 56,000 square feet of land, more or less, which land is more particularly described in deeds from Murwell Construction Company, and others, now on file in the Town Clerk's Office, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted: That the Town accept from Murwell Construction, Inc. and such others as may be owners thereof, the fee in two certain parcels of land, one of which is 40 feet in width and known as Red Gate Lane, running northerly from Flagg Road for a distance of about 1600 feet and containing approximately 74,000 square feet of land, as more particularly described in deeds from Murwell Construction Co., Inc. and others to the Town; the other of which is 40 feet in width and known as Walnut Road running easterly and northerly from Red Gate Lane for a distance of about 1150 feet, and containing 56,000 square feet of land, more or less, as more particularly described in deeds of Murwell Construction Co., Inc. and others to the Town, provided, that this acceptance shall be subject to the condition that such agreements, deeds, releases, easements and other instruments as may be required to vest in the Town complete title in the land within the limits of said street, and to vest in the Town such other rights and easements as may be required in other land, shall have been delivered to the Town and approved by the Town Counsel.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to accept a new street as laid out by the Selectmen, and in accordance with a plan and layout now on file in the Town Clerk's office, which proposed new street, presently known as Red Gate Lane runs in a northerly direction from Flagg Road for a distance of approximately 1600 feet, by 40 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted: That the Town accept a new street running northerly from Flagg Road and in accordance with a plan and layout now on file in the Town Clerk's office, which proposed street runs approximately sixteen hundred feet in a northerly direction from said Flagg Road, and is known as Red Gate Lane. PROVIDED, that this acceptance shall be subject to the condition that such agreements, deeds, releases easements or other instruments as may be required to vest in the town complete title in the land within the limits of said street, and to vest in the town such other rights and easements as may be required in other land, shall have been delivered to the Town and approved by the Town Counsel.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to accept a new street as laid out by the Selectmen and in accordance with a plan and layout now on file in the Town Clerk's office, which proposed new street, presently known as Walnut Road is easterly of Red Gate Lane so-called, and runs easterly and northerly therefrom for a distance of approximately 1150 feet, by 40 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted: That the town accept a new street running easterly and northerly of Red Gate Lane for a distance of approximately eleven hundred and fifty feet, now known as Walnut Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and in accordance with a plan and layout now on file in the Town Clerk's office, PROVIDED, that this acceptance shall be subject to the condition and that such agreements, deeds, releases, easements or other instruments as may be required to vest in the town complete title in the land within the limits of said street, and to vest in the town such other rights and easements as may be required in other land, shall have been delivered to the town and approved by the Town Counsel.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main from the easterly end of the water main in Woodland Road or Breakneck Hill Road, in an easterly direction in Woodland Road for approximately 1000 feet and to determine the terms and conditions under which said water main extension shall be made, and to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners in connection with said water main extension, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by August T. Ahrens and six others).

Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Town treasury and that the same be appropriated for the purpose of extending the water main from the easterly end of the water main in Woodland Road or Breakneck Hill Road, in an easterly direction in Woodland Road for a distance of approximately 1,000 feet; and that the Water Commissioners be instructed to extend said water main if all the owners of land, not publicly owned, shall agree in writing to pay in each year for a period of twenty years as minimum rates for water, whether or not water is actually used, a sum equal to 5% of the total original cost of construction of said water main extension; and provided further, that as other premises abutting on that part of Woodland Road shall be connected with said water main extension the Water Commissioners shall thereupon in each such instance, reappropriate such original cost for the remainder of such twenty year period among the owners of all land so connected or served; and provided further, that the owners of all land abutting on that part of Woodland Road to be served by said water main extension, shall agree in writing to such other terms and conditions as the Water Commissioners may impose.

Article 9: To see if the town will vote to transfer to the Town Treasury the sum of Twenty Nine Hundred Forty-three (\$2,943.00) Dollars which was appropriated under Article 51 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1957, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted: That the vote taken under Article 51 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 1957, be recinded and that the sum of \$2,943.00 appropriated thereunder be returned to the Town Treasury.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of Twenty Nine Hundred Forty-three (\$2,943.00) Dollars and appropriate the same for the purpose of extending the water main from the northerly end of the present water main in Middle Road, in a northerly direction in Middle Road approximately Six Hundred (600) feet and to determine the terms and conditions under which said water main extension shall be made, and to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners with said water main extension, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners).

Voted: That the sum of \$2,943.00 be transferred from available funds in the Town Treasury and that the same be appropriated for the purpose of extending the water main from the northerly end of the present water main in Middle Road in a northerly direction in Middle Road approximately 600 feet, and that the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to extend said water main if the owners of land abutting on that part of Middle Road in which said water main is to be laid, except such land as may be owned, held or used in public, charitable or religious purposes, shall agree to pay in each year for a period of twenty years, as minimum rates for water, whether or not water is actually used, a sum equal to 5% of the total original cost of construction of said water main extension, and provided further, that as other premises abutting on that part of Middle Road shall be connected with said water main extension, the Board of Water Commissioners shall, and in each such instance, reapportion such original cost for the remainder of such twenty year period among the owners of all land so connected or served; and provided further, that the owners of all land abutting on that part of Middle Road to be served by said water main extension, shall agree in writing to such other terms and conditions as the Board of Water Commissioners may impose.

At this point, a quorum was questioned, the count was taken and it was found that 130 were present. The Chair then announced that a Motion would be entertained in view of the fact that no further action could be taken and that the meeting could not be dissolved, due to the provisions of the By-Laws.

A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn to 7:00 P.M. on March 10, 1958.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 because of a question of a quorum.

A true copy, attest

AUSTIN E. KELLY,
Town Clerk.

**SOUTBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS, SPECIAL
TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 1957**

At a Special Town Meeting duly called and held in the Southborough Town Hall, on Wednesday Evening, February 6, 1957, at 7:30 P.M. the following Articles were voted upon in legal manner. There was a quorum present. (211) voters. Checkers Mrs. John Maley, and Mrs. Fred Quinn.

Moderator Edward V. Chaput called the meeting to order at 7:34 P.M. and read the Warrant.

Article I. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1, Clause A of the Northborough-Southborough Regional School District agreement by striking out the same in its entirety together with all previous amendments, and substituting for the same the following:

"The Regional District School Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, shall consist of Six (6) members: three (3) to be residents of the Town of Northborough and three (3) to be residents of the Town of Southborough."

Unanimously Voted: That Section 1, Clause A, of the Northborough-Southborough Regional School District agreement be amended, by striking out the same in its entirety, together with all previous amendments to said Section 1, Clause A and substituting for the same the following:

"The Regional School District Committee hereinafter referred to as the Committee shall consist of Six (6) members; three (3) to be residents of the Town of Northborough and three (3) to be residents of the Town of Southborough."

Article II. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1, Clause D, or the Northborough-Southborough Regional School District agreement by substituting for the word "five" the word "four" so as to read as follows

"(d) The quorum of the Committee shall be four (4) members."

Unanimously Voted: To amend Section 1, Clause D of the Northborough-Southborough Regional School District agreement by substituting for the word "five" the word "four" so that said Clause reads as follows;

"the quorum of the Committee shall be four (4) members."

Article III. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4, Clause D of the Northborough-Southborough Regional School District agreement by striking out the same in its entirety together with all previous amendments and substituting for same the following;

"Payment of capital costs as determined by Section 4, Clause B, shall be apportioned between the member Towns according to the student population from each member town attending the school at the time the debt for any given capital improvement shall be contracted.

Unanimously Voted: To amend Section 4, Clause D, of the Northborough-Southborough Regional School District agreement by striking out the same in its entirety, together with all previous amendments to said Clause, and substituting for the same the following;

"Payment of capital costs as determined by Section 4, Clause B, shall be apportioned between the member Towns according to the student population from each member Town attending the school at the time the debt for any given capital improvement shall be contracted."

Article IV. To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove an authorization to incur debt voted by the Northborough-Southborough Regional School Committee on January 17, 1957. The vote of said Committee being as follows."

"Voted that the Northborough-Southborough Regional School District issue from time to time \$150,000 Bonds of the District for the acquisition of land in the Construction of school building or buildings."

A show of hands vote was taken on the above Article: Results of that vote: In favor 145—Against 33.

Voted: That the Town approve an authorization to incur debt voted by the Northborough-Southborough Regional School Committee on January 17, 1957 the vote of said Committee being as follows:

"Voted—that the Northborough-Southborough Regional School District issue from time to time \$150,000.00 Bonds of the District for the acquisition of land and the construction of a school building or buildings."

A true copy;
Attest:

AUSTIN E. KELLY,
Town clerk.

DATE OF
BIRTH

NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

PLACE OF
BIRTH

DELAYED BIRTHS 1956

OCTOBER

25 Maryann Cibelli
30 Gail Marie Fyrberg
31 Joseph Kutzko

Levio J. and Anita M. (DelSesto) Cibelli
Gunnar W. and Margaret (Feola) Fyrberg
Walter and Jeanne (Sicard) Kutzko

Marlborough
Marlborough
Marlborough

NOVEMBER

11 Louise Mary S. Prosperi
11 William Basil Phillips

Harry A. and Georgette (Boulanger) Prosperi
William B. and Joan M. (Evers) Phillips

Boston
Marlborough

87 DECEMBER

18 Baby girl

Robert R. and Joan C. (Cashes) Leduc

Marlborough

BIRTHS 1957

JANUARY

2 Deborah Carol Stone
5 John Joshua Sykes
6 Sandra Cibelli
11 Albina Ann Phillipo
15 Karen Elizabeth Gorman
16 Donald Luther Meserve
19 Peter Lawton Hudson
27 James William Falconi
29 Stephen James Hubley

Jerome A. and Susan (Hair) Stone
John V. and Jacqueline J. (Hullihan) Sykes
Raymond M. and Vernelle (Thomas) Cibelli
Elmer J. and Alice L. (Bertonassi) Phillipo
James R. Jr. and Pauline (Hayden) Gorman
Edwin and Marilyn (Moses) Meserve
R. Samuel and Barbara (Knight) Hudson
John and Ann (Harwood) Falconi
Alvah F. and Martha (Funderburk) Hubley

Newton
Waltham
Marlborough
Marlborough
Newton
Framingham
Framingham
Framingham
Marlborough

DATE OF
BIRTH

NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

PLACE OF
BIRTH

FEBRUARY

2 Cora Elisabeth Hawks
4 Timothy John Cox
7 Elizabeth Barton
11 Baby girl
14 Sarah Catherine Ware
16 Scott Lane McCarthy
22 Deborah Ann Belloli
23 Roland Kevin Burnette
25 Kathleen Ann Brodeur
27 Anthony Fred Botelho
28 Donna Louise Johnson
28 Jeffrey Byron Johnson

Horatio A. and Barbara A. (Macchiaroli) Hawks Framingham
James H. and Florence M. (Hill) Cox Marlborough
Charles S. and Mary E. (McConologue) Barton Framingham
Ellis E. and Avonia (Williams) Readio Framingham
Paul F. and Mary L. (Miller) Ware Boston
David and Carolyn R. (Swanson) McCarthy Marlborough
Henry R. and Paula A. (Gosselin) Belloli Framingham
Carlton and Grace (Booth) Burnette Marlborough
Louis R. and Judith (Reinwald) Brodeur Worcester
Manuel F. and Gena (Tombari) Botelho Worcester
Mahlon L. and Norma M. (Lee) Johnson Marlborough
Roy and Arlene (Peters) Johnson Framingham

MARCH

1 Catherine S. Christie
22 Cheryl Lynn Mauro

Chester J. and Angela A. (DeFilippi) Christie Marlborough
William and Constance (Hammond) Mauro Marlborough

APRIL

1 Kathleen Marie Howell
28 David Rogers Ulen
22 Mary Theresa Brock

George W. and Caroline (Maffioli) Howell Natick
Frederick E. and Nancy (Rogers) Ulen Framingham
Edward F. and Beatrice A. (Barlow) Brock Framingham

MAY

3 Lynda May Derby
9 James Edward Ruch
15 Arthur Michael Blaney

Francis A. and Sylvia B. (Sleeper) Derby Marlborough
Robert J. and Mary L. (Osborne) Ruch Marlborough
Arthur T. and Helen F. (Higgins) Blaney Marlborough

	DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH
	JUNE			
	21	Laura Joy McNair	Robert G. and Joy N. (Tuttle) McNair	Framingham
	26	John Allan Bullard	Edmund H. and Bertha (Swenson) Bullard	Framingham
	29	Jeffrey Howard Lilley	Norman Lilley and Elsie J. (Norcross) Lilley	Framingham
	12	Charlene M. St. Michel	Joseph A. St. Michel and Helena (Quarton) St. Michel	Marlborough
	29	Baby boy Taylor	James R. and Harriet E. (Clarkson) Taylor	Marlborough
	30	Diane Mary Maley	John H. and Jean A. (Carter) Maley	Framingham
	JULY			
68	3	Brian Richard Martin	James F. and Margaret D. (Kelley) Martin	Worcester
	6	Lisa Gay Mauro	Calvin J. and Sylvia (Ordung) Mauro	Marlborough
	9	Jean Marie Drugan	Harlod F. and Virginia (D'arcangelo) Drugan	Framingham
	10	Glenn Charles Guyan	Henry C. and Ruth M. (Sullivan) Guyan	Framingham
	11	Francis J. Mattioli	Francis J. and Anna U. (Vella) Mattioli	Framingham
	13	James Laptewicz	Walter J. and Josephine T. (Zarba) Laptewicz	Framingham
	24	Darryl Dean Lewis	Dean M. and Helen M. (Mocerino) Lewis	Marlborough
	AUGUST			
	2	Laurence B. Newman	Russell W. and Dolores (Braselman) Newman	Framingham
	11	Richard Carl Jackman	Carlton and Stella (Oles) Jackman	Framingham
	12	Neal David Pond	David N. and Cherine (Whiting) Pond	Marlborough
	22	John J. Sangervasi	John H. and Ann M. (Mussulli) Sangervasi	Framingham
	26	Donna J. Lesieur	Richard A. and Jean M. (Ricci) Lesieur	Marlborough
	28	Jane M. Willman	Glenn M. and Ida J. (Foskett) Willman	Worcester

DATE OF
BIRTH

NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

PLACE OF
BIRTH

SEPTEMBER

11 Kenneth W. Bertonazzi
17 John D. Mauro Jr.
18 Durward E. McClard
22 Jeanne M. Gray
25 John Gardner Alden
29 Ellen Mary Reilly

Joseph W. and Dorothy (Allen) Bertonazzi
John D. and Ann M. (Gennari) Mauro
Durward E. and Ann (Cummings) McClard
Ralph E. and Gertrude (Chatterton) Gray
Gardner E. and Virginia (Dyer) Alden
George H. and Maryalice (Holmes) Reilly

Framingham
Hudson
Framingham
Framingham
Framingham
Marlborough

OCTOBER

6 Terry Lynn Hoffman
28 Michelle R. Vaillant

Ronald and Barbara (Dicks) Hoffman
Francis D. and Susan (Thomason) Vaillant

Framingham
Framingham

NOVEMBER

16 Baby boy Harrington
18 Martha Therese Holzer

Henry W. and Mary (Lane) Harrington
George and Dorothy (McCann) Holzer

Milford
Framingham

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN SOUTHBOROUGH—1957

JANUARY

- 26 Carlton C. Burnette of Southborough, to Grace B. Booth of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

FEBRUARY

- 4 Gino O. Bonvini of Framingham, to Eva K. Daniels of Southborough. Married in Hudson.
9 Joseph W. Bertonazzi of Southborough, to Dorothy R. Allen of Framingham. Married in Southborough.

MARCH

- 9 Frederick Wm. Killingbeck, Jr. of Vermont, to Mary E. Armstrong of Southborough. Married in Stowe, Vermont.
26 Karl Heinz P. Schmidt of Nova Scotia, to Phyllis S. Foote of Nova Scotia. Married in Southborough.

APRIL

- 21 John Mauro of Southborough, to Ann M. Gennari of Marlboro. Married in Marlboro.
27 Earl R. Smiddy, Jr. of Southborough, to Helen M. Putkisto of Rutland, Mass. Married in New Hampshire.
28 Henry K. Fairbanks of Sudbury, to Margaret I. Donaldson of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

JUNE

- 1 James F. Anketell of Framingham, to Ruth H. McCann of Southborough. Married in Southborough.
15 Leo R. Ginga of Southborough, to Dolores D. LeClair of Worcester. Married in Worcester.
29 David A. Wiles of Southborough, to Lillian M. Vickers of Northborough. Married in Northborough.
29 Francis J. Hickey of Southborough, to Harriett Holdroyd of Worcester. Married in Spencer.
30 John P. Jarosz of Southborough, to Sally Ann Race of Framingham. Married in Framingham.

AUGUST

- 4 Frank J. Castagnetti of Medford, to Mary Berry of Southborough. Married in Southborough.
- 9 Wolfgang H. Gellrich of Wayland, to Ruth Rasmus of Germany. Married in Southborough.
- 10 Peter I. Kallander of Southborough, to Elaine M. Salls of Framingham. Married in Framingham.
- 20 Edward L. Moran, Jr. of Marlborough, to Josephine M. Carey of Southborough. Married in Southborough.
- 25 Paul J. Lauretti of Arlington, to Mary E. King of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

SEPTEMBER

- 29 Norman E. Boiani of Newport, R. I., to Lillian S. Palazzesi of Southborough. Married in Southborough.
- 30 Fred L. Baker of Southborough, to Riteha I. Michel of Marlborough. Married in Marlborough.

OCTOBER

- 12 Robert J. Donahue of Framingham, to Anne P. Cibelli of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

NOVEMBER

- 2 James Robert Ashworth of Southborough, to Carole Anne M. McNeil of Natick. Married in Weston.
- 16 John Edward Boland of Southborough, to Mary-Jane Frances DePattie of Worcester. Married in Worcester.
- 23 William J. Baker of Southborough to Margaret A. MacDonald of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

DECEMBER

- 9 Gordon Charles Palmer of Southborough, to Effie J. Coles of Framingham. Married in Ashland.

DEATHS RECORDED IN SOUTHBOROUGH—1957

DATE	NAME	AGE			PLACE OF DEATH
		Y.	M.	D.	
JANUARY					
6	Fred C. Twombly	72	6	15	Framingham
7	Baby Girl Cibelli			2	Marlborough
9	Donna M. Watkins	11	4	27	Marlborough
FEBRUARY					
2	Homer W. Blanchard	72	7	8	Southborough
7	John Adamson	61	9	20	Southborough
12	Baby Girl Readio			1	Framingham
24	Ronald Kevin Burnette			1	Marlborough
MARCH					
7	Alison Carter Sawler	2	3	6	Southborough
19	Ruth E. Orzech (nee Henry)	34	2	4	Framingham
APRIL					
7	John W. Dunlop	83	11	15	Southborough
MAY					
5	Robert W. Bates	22	9	9	Marlborough
5	Donald R. Mitchell	21	4	8	Marlborough
12	Issac Del Castello	77	11	8	Westborough
JUNE					
15	Delia Ledoux (nee Robert)	80	4	13	Southborough
JULY					
30	Herbert Pierce	80	2	16	Boston
SEPTEMBER					
6	Jeannette Harvey (nee Moore)	28	—	—	Worcester
21	John R. Foley	72	2	11	Southborough
21	Joseph McClard	11	11	2	Framingham
30	Baby Boy Twin No. 1	—	—	—	Boston
30	Baby Boy Twin No. 2	—	—	—	Boston
OCTOBER					
5	Emilia Brodeur Morin	81	1	10	Southborough
9	George Gulbankian	69	3	2	Southborough
11	Mary A. Lefevre	82	4	13	Westborough
21	Christine Malling	80	—	27	Framingham
NOVEMBER					
7	Thomas Armstrong	87	7	3	Southborough
8	Mary Giannia	91	7	13	Southborough
8	Brian F. McLaughlin	8	9	8	Framingham
15	John Gardner Alden	—	1	22	Milford
16	Harrington				Framingham
17	Peter Boselli	86	11	14	Southborough
23	Charles Jones	90	5	22	Framingham

**REPORT OF AN AUDIT
OF
THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH
FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 9, 1955 TO
SEPTEMBER 9, 1957**

**Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws**

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Howard E. Goff, Chairman
Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Southborough for the period from October 9, 1955 to September 9, 1957, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
HERMAN B. DINE
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Southborough for the period from October 9, 1955, the date of the previous examination, to September 9, 1957, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

The accountant's ledgers were analyzed, the appropriations voted by the town as shown by the records of the town clerk and the transfers from the reserve fund as authorized by the advisory committee were checked with the appropriation accounts, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on September 9, 1957, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on September 9, 1957 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by examination of a savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account were proved, and the tax titles, as listed, were reconciled with the accountant's ledger and were further verified by comparison with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitments, were examined and reconciled with the warrants committing the accounts for collection.

The addition of the collector's cash books was verified; the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked with the treasurer's books; the abatements were compared with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted; and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the ledger accounts of the town accountant.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, and water accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk, as well as by the health department, were examined and checked, the payments to the State and the town being verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, and the public welfare, veterans' services, school, library, water, and cemetery departments were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the town collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

On behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation for the cooperation extended by all the town officials while engaged in making the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance October 9, 1955		\$191,034.28	
Receipts:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$226,966.81		
1956	655,308.88		
		882,275.69	
			\$1,073,309.97
Payments:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$245,887.93		
1956	683,323.10		
		929,211.03	
Balance December 31, 1956		144,098.94	
			\$1,073,309.97

Balance January 1, 1957		\$144,098.94	
Receipts:			
January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$345,714.26		
Not reported	147.27		
		345,861.53	
Unidentified receipts adjusted		10.21	
			\$489,970.68
Payments January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$428,269.78		
Balance September 9, 1957:			
First National Bank, Marlborough, per check book	\$29,240.59		
Peoples National Bank, Marlborough, per check book	15,084.21		
Marlborough Savings Bank, book #63903	1,312.05		
Cash in office, per count	16,064.05		
		61,700.90	
			\$489,970.68

First National Bank, Marlborough

Balance September 9, 1957, per statement			\$38,360.12
Balance September 9, 1957, per check book	\$29,240.59		
Outstanding checks September 9, 1957, per list	9,119.53		
			\$38,360.12

Peoples National Bank, Marlborough

Balance September 9, 1957,

per statement		\$16,045.26
Balance September 9, 1957,		
per check book	\$15,084.21	
Outstanding checks September 9,		
1957, per list	961.05	
		<u>\$16,045.26</u>

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Federal Taxes

Balance October 9, 1955		\$1,779.29	
Deductions:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$6,497.90		
1956	24,965.62		
		31,463.52	
			\$33,242.81
Payments to Director of Internal Revenue:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$5,254.83		
1956	24,496.83		
		\$29,751.66	
Deductions refunded 1956		13.56	
Balance December 31, 1956		3,477.59	
			<u>\$33,242.81</u>
Balance January 1, 1957		\$3,477.59	
Deductions January 1 to September 9, 1957		18,603.21	
			\$22,080.80
Payments to Director of Internal Revenue:			
January 1 to September 9, 1957		\$21,924.38	
Balance September 9, 1957, per list		156.42	
			<u>\$22,080.80</u>

County Retirement System

Balance October 9, 1955		\$218.49	
Deductions:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$721.99		
1956	2,773.88		
		3,495.87	
			\$3,714.36
Payments to county treasurer:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$609.34		
1956	2,636.78		
		\$3,246.12	

Deductions refunded 1956	4.30	
Balance December 31, 1956	463.94	\$3,714.36
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Balance January 1, 1957	\$463.94	
Deductions January 1 to September 9, 1957	2,155.79	\$2,619.73
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Payments to county Treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$2,552.49	
Balance September 9, 1957, per list	67.24	\$2,619.73
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PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS
Teachers' Retirement System

Balance October 9, 1955		\$419.30	
Deductions:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$1,305.26		
1956	5,419.94	6,725.20	\$7,144.50
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Payments to Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$1,724.56		
1956	5,419.94		\$7,144.50
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Deductions January 1 to September 9, 1957			\$4,302.05
Payments to Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board January 1 to September 9, 1957			\$4,302.05
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Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Balance October 9, 1955		\$327.30	
Deductions:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$499.25		
1956	1,789.60	2,288.85	\$2,616.15
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Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc.:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$826.55		
1956	1,789.60		

	\$2,616.15
Deductions January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$1,040.65
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$1,040.65

Reconciliation of Town Collector's Cash

Cash balances September 9, 1957,
per tables:

Taxes:

Levy of 1955:

Poll	\$2.00
Real estate	229.65

Levy of 1956:

Poll	6.00
Personal property	52.87
Real estate	1,038.37

Levy of 1957:

Personal property	762.50
Real estate	2,314.42

\$4,405.81

Motor vehicle and trailer excise:

Levy of 1953	\$9.50
Levy of 1956	126.37

135.87

Interest and costs on taxes and excise

30.97

Certificates of lien,

8.00

Departmental accounts receivable:

Selectmen	\$29.55
Public welfare	145.00
Cemetery	87.10

261.65

Sale of cemetery lots and graves

30.00

Water:

Rates	\$659.53
Services and miscellaneous	1.60

661.13

\$5,533.43

Overpayments to treasurer to be refunded:

Real estate taxes 1952	\$17.75
Motor vehicle and trailer excise:	

Levy of 1954	62.23	
Levy of 1955	10.74	
Levy of 1957	8.15	
		\$98.87
Cash on hand September 9, 1957:		
First National Bank, Marlborough, per check book	\$1,734.52	
In office, per count	3,502.01	
		5,236.53
Due from collector		198.03
		<u>\$5,533.43</u>
First National Bank, Marlborough		
Balance September 9, 1957, per statement		\$15,973.35
Balance September 9, 1957, per check book	\$1,734.52	
Outstanding checks September 9, 1957, per list	14,238.83	
		<u>\$15,973.35</u>
Poll Taxes — 1951		
Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$4.00
Outstanding December 31, 1956 and September 9, 1957, per list		\$4.00
Real Estate Taxes — 1951		
Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$12.00
Outstanding December 31, 1956 and September 9, 1957, per list		\$12.00
Poll Taxes — 1952		
Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$4.00
Outstanding December 31, 1956 and September 9, 1957, per list		\$4.00
Personal Property Taxes — 1952		
Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$11.59
Outstanding December 31, 1956 and September 9, 1957, per list		\$11.59
Real Estate Taxes — 1952		
Overpayment by collector to be refunded September 9, 1957		\$17.75
Credit balance October 9, 1955 and September 9, 1957		\$16.77

Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	.98	\$17.75
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Poll Taxes — 1953

Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$18.00
Outstanding December 31, 1956 and September 9, 1957, per list		\$18.00

Personal Property Taxes — 1953

Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$38.00
Payments to treasurer October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$16.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	22.00	\$38.00

Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$22.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$20.00	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	2.00	\$22.00

Real Estate Taxes — 1953

Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$100.70
Payments to treasurer October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$48.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	51.80	\$100.70

Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$51.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$20.00	
Real estate taxes 1953 reported as interest	.60	
Added to tax titles not reported	12.80	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	18.40	\$51.80

Poll Taxes — 1954

Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$92.00
Payments to treasurer:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$4.00	
1956	2.00	

●Outstanding December 31, 1956	\$6.00	
	86.00	
		\$92.00

Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$86.00
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list		\$86.00

Personal Property Taxes — 1954

Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$117.40
Payments to treasurer 1956	\$84.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	32.85	
		\$117.40

Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$32.85
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$22.25	
Personal property taxes 1954 reported as real estate taxes 1954	9.35	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	1.25	
		\$32.85

Real Estate Taxes — 1954

Outstanding October 9, 1955	\$6,084.80	
Payments and abatements refunded 1956	178.00	
		\$6,262.80

Payments to treasurer:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$2,673.09	
1956	3,434.16	
	\$6,107.25	

Abatements October 9 to December 31, 1955	89.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	66.55	
		\$6,262.80

Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$66.55	
Personal property taxes 1954 reported as real estate taxes 1954	9.35	
Water liens added to taxes 1954 reported as real estate taxes 1954	81.23	
		\$157.13

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$31.15	
Realestate taxes 1954 reported		

as interest	69.74	
Added to tax titles not reported	8.90	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	47.34	
		<u>\$157.13</u>

Poll Taxes — 1955

Outstanding October 9, 1955	\$430.00	
Payments and abatements refunded 1956	6.00	
		<u>\$436.00</u>
Payments to treasurer:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$24.00	
1956	72.00	
	\$96.00	
Abatements October 9 to December 31, 1955	210.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	130.00	
		<u>\$436.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1957		<u>\$130.00</u>
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	\$128.00	
Cash balance September 9, 1957	2.00	
		<u>\$130.00</u>

Personal Property Taxes — 1955

Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$17,598.09
Payments to treasurer:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$17,020.88	
1956	325.10	
	\$17,345.98	
Abatements October 9 to December 31, 1955	14.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	237.41	
		<u>\$17,598.09</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1957		<u>\$237.41</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$149.45	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	87.96	
		<u>\$237.41</u>

Real Estate Taxes — 1955

Outstanding October 9, 1955	\$146,213.28	
Commitment October 9 to December 31, 1955	323.40	
Payments and abatements refunded:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$1,339.10	
1956	700.70	
	2,039.80	
		\$148,576.48
Payments to treasurer:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$126,053.56	
1956	15,053.88	
	\$141,107.44	
Abatements:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$1,376.88	
1956	700.70	
	2,077.58	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	5,391.46	
		\$148,576.48
Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$5,391.46	
Water liens added to taxes 1955 reported as real estate taxes 1955	403.56	
		\$5,795.02
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$4,593.75	
Tax titles taken not reported	171.50	
Added to tax titles not reported	17.15	
Abatements not reported	26.95	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	756.02	
Cash balance September 9, 1957	229.65	
		\$5,795.02

Poll Taxes — 1956

Commitment per warrant		\$2,006.00
Payments to treasurer	\$1,518.00	
Abatements	32.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	456.00	
		\$2,006.00
Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$456.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$78.00	
Abatements not reported	204.00	
Outstanding September 9, 1957,		

per list	168.00	
Cash balance September 9, 1957	6.00	
		<u>\$456.00</u>

Personal Property Taxes — 1956

Commitment per warrant		\$30,757.08
Payments to treasurer	\$30,025.66	
Abatements	21.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	710.00	
		<u>\$30,757.08</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$710.00	
Real estate taxes 1956 reported as personal property taxes 1956	.67	
		\$710.67
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$120.52	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	537.28	
Cash balance September 9, 1957	52.87	
		<u>\$710.67</u>

Real Estate Taxes — 1956

Commitment per warrant	\$248,295.28	
Payments and abatements refunded	1,609.30	
		\$249,904.58
Payments to treasurer	\$222,302.19	
Abatements	6,146.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	21,455.74	
		<u>\$249,904.58</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$21,455.74	
Payments and abatements refunded January 1 to September 9, 1957	35.70	
		\$21,491.44
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$13,109.06	
Abatements not reported	204.00	
Real estate taxes 1956 reported as personal property taxes 1956	.67	
Added to tax titles, not reported	196.35	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	6,942.99	
Cash balance September 9, 1957	1,038.37	
		<u>\$21,491.44</u>

Poll Taxes — 1957

Commitment January 1 to September 9, 1957, per warrant	\$2,000.00	
Payments and abatements refunded January 1 to September 9, 1957	2.00	\$2,002.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$1,528.00	
Abatements not reported	2.00	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	472.00	\$2,002.00

Personal Property Taxes — 1957

Commitment January 1 to September 9, 1957, per warrant	\$32,904.01	
Farm animal excise 1957 reported as personal property taxes 1957	77.56	
Real estate taxes 1957 reported as personal property taxes 1957	1,946.60	\$34,928.17
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$2,448.72	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	31,716.95	
Cash balance September 9, 1957	762.50	\$34,928.17

Real Estate Taxes — 1957

Commitment January 1 to September 9, 1957, per warrant		\$316,894.09
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$49,615.28	
Real estate taxes 1957 reported as personal property taxes 1957	1,946.60	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	263,017.79	
Cash balance September 9, 1957	2,314.42	\$316,894.09

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise — 1950

Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$6.00
Payments to treasurer 1956	\$4.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1956 and September 9, 1957, per list	2.00	\$6.00

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise — 1951		
Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$184.55
Outstanding December 31, 1956 and September 9, 1957, per list		\$184.55

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise — 1952		
Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$433.56
Outstanding December 31, 1956 and September 9, 1957		\$433.56

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise — 1953		
Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$831.60
Payments to treasurer 1956	\$18.98	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	812.62	
		\$831.60
Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$812.62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$37.82	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	765.30	
Cash balance September 9, 1957	9.50	
		\$812.62

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise — 1954		
Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$2,827.11
Payments to treasurer:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$227.01	
1956	247.38	
	\$474.39	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	2,352.72	
		\$2,827.11
Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$2,352.72	
Overpayment to treasurer to be refunded	62.23	
		\$2,414.95
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$98.54	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1954 reported as interest	6.22	
Outstanding-September 9, 1957, per list	2,310.19	
		\$2,414.95

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise — 1955		
Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$7,637.46
Commitment per warrants:		

October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$5,013.54		
1956	2,397.22		
		7,410.76	
Payments and abatements refunded:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$213.08		
1956	250.42		
		463.50	
			\$15,511.72
Payments to treasurer:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$5,931.62		
1956	5,678.24		
		\$11,609.86	
Abatements:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$349.84		
1956	239.63		
		589.47	
Outstanding December 31, 1956		3,312.39	
			\$15,511.72
Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$3,312.39	
Payments and abatements:			
Refunded January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$34.71		
To be refunded	13.39		
		48.10	
Overpayments to treasurer to be refunded		10.74	
Abatement reported in error		10	
Interest reported as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1955		27.79	
			\$3,399.12
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957		\$550.72	
Abatements January 1 to September 9, 1957		34.71	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1955 reported as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1956		13.34	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list		2,800.35	
			\$3,399.12
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise — 1956			
Commitment per warrants	\$42,738.76		
Payments and abatements refunded	689.28		
			\$43,428.04

Payments to treasurer	\$30,329.85	
Abatements	1,001.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	12,096.51	\$43,428.04

Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$12,096.51	
Commitment January 1 to September 9, 1957, per warrants	6,476.02	
Payments and abatements refunded January 1 to September 9, 1957	975.35	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1955 reported as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1956	13.34	
Overpayments to treasurer adjusted	.14	\$19,561.36

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$12,826.75	
Abatements January 1 to September 9, 1957	1,350.49	
Commitment reported in error	.40	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	5,257.35	
Cash balance September 9, 1957	126.37	\$19,561.36

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise — 1957

Commitment January 1 to September 9, 1957, per warrants	\$33,593.19	
Payments and abatements January 1 to September 9, 1957:		
Refunded	\$266.75	
To be refunded	126.62	
	393.37	
Overpayment to treasurer by collector to be refunded	8.15	\$33,994.71
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$17,760.21	
Abatements January 1 to September 9, 1957	677.82	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	15,556.68	\$33,994.71

Farm Animal Excise — 1957

Commitment January 1 to September 9, 1957, per warrant	\$360.07
Farm animal excise 1957 reported as	

personal property taxes 1957	\$77.56	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	282.51	
		<u>\$360.07</u>

Interest and Costs

Cash balance October 9, 1955	\$22.81	
Collections:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$141.51	
1956	742.38	
January 1 to September 9, 1957	551.18	
		1,435.07
Real estate taxes 1953 reported as interest		.60
Real estate taxes 1954 reported as interest		69.74
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1954 reported as interest		6.22
		<u>\$1,534.44</u>
Payments to treasurer:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$237.03	
1956	718.44	
January 1 to September 9, 1957	520.21	
		\$1,475.68
Interest reported as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1955		27.79
Cash balance September 9, 1957		30.97
		<u>\$1,534.44</u>

Certificates of Liens

Receipts 1956		\$36.00
Payments to treasurer 1956	\$26.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1956	10.00	
		<u>\$36.00</u>
Cash balance January 1, 1957	\$10.00	
Receipts January 1 to September 9, 1957	24.00	
		\$34.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$22.00	
Certificates of lien reported as tax titles redeemed		4.00
Cash balance September 9, 1957		8.00
		<u>\$34.00</u>

Tax Titles		
Balance October 9, 1955		\$226.01
Tax titles redeemed 1956	\$4.00	
Balance December 31, 1956	222.01	
		\$226.01
Balance January 1, 1957	\$222.01	
Tax titles taken not reported:		
Taxes 1955	\$171.50	
Interest and costs	17.83	
	189.33	
Added to tax titles not reported:		
Taxes 1953	\$12.80	
Taxes 1954	8.90	
Taxes 1955	17.15	
Taxes 1956	196.35	
	235.20	
Certificates of liens reported as tax titles redeemed	4.00	\$650.54
Balance September 9, 1957, per list		\$650.54

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding October 9, 1955	\$92.03	
Charges:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$4,856.03	
1956	514.56	
	5,370.59	
Receipts 1956	6,664.11	
		\$12,126.73
Payments to treasurer:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$4,715.38	
1956	7,089.69	
	\$11,805.07	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	321.66	
		\$12,126.73
Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$321.66	
Charges January 1 to September 9, 1957	1,511.83	
Receipts January 1 to September 9, 1957	360.00	
		\$2,193.49
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$1,851.15	
Selectmen's accounts receivable		

credited to road machinery rentals	20.08	
Charges reported in error	166.69	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	126.02	
Cash balance September 9, 1957	29.55	
		<u>\$2,193.49</u>

TOWS CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash balance October 9, 1955		\$1.80	
Licenses issued:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$6.00		
1956	1,068.00		
		1,074.00	
			\$1,075.80
Payments to treasurer:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$5.40		
1956	994.40		
		\$999.80	
Fees retained:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$6.00		
1956	75.40		
		76.00	
			<u>\$1,075.80</u>
Licenses issued January 1 to September 9, 1957			\$820.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957		\$751.75	
Fees retained January 1 to September 9, 1957		68.25	
			<u>\$820.00</u>

Sporting Licenses

Cash balance October 9, 1955		\$6.00	
Licenses issued:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955		104.00	
1956		886.75	
			\$996.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$102.00		
1956	820.00		
		\$922.00	
Fees retained:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$8.00		

1956	59.25	67.25	
Cash balance December 31, 1956		7.50	
			\$996.75
Cash balance January 1, 1957		\$7.50	
Licenses issued January 1 to September 9, 1957		595.50	
			\$603.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to September 9, 1957		\$560.00	
Fees retained January 1 to September 9, 1957		41.00	
Cash on hand September 9, 1957, verified		2.00	
			\$603.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver Permits

Permits issued:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955,		\$2.50	
1956		14.50	
			\$17.00
Payments to treasurer 1956			\$17.00
Permits issued January 1 to September 9, 1957			\$13.00
Cash on hand September 9, 1957, verified			\$13.00

TREE WARDEN

Accounts Receivable

Charges:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955		\$193.50	
1956		72.09	
			\$265.59
Payments to treasurer:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$155.50		
1956	85.09		
		\$240.59	
Outstanding December 31, 1956 and September 9, 1957, per list		25.00	
			\$265.59

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Candido Torcaletti, Sealer

Cash balance October 9, 1955	\$82.20
Payments to treasurer October 9 to	

December 31, 1955	\$7.30	
Cash on hand December 31, 1956 and September 9, 1957, verified	74.90	\$82.20

Ostellio Gasparoni, Sealer

Cash balance October 9, 1955	\$5.75	
Outstanding October 9, 1955	5.00	
Sealing fees:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$73.95	
1956	90.50	
	164.45	\$175.20

Payments to treasurer:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$79.70	
1956	89.50	
	\$169.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	5.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1956	1.00	\$175.20

Cash balance January 1, 1957	\$1.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1957	5.00	
Sealing fees January 1 to September 9, 1957	28.60	\$34.60

Abatement January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$5.00	
Cash on hand September 9, 1957, verified	29.60	\$34.60

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses and Permits

Cash balance October 9, 1955	\$19.00	
Licenses and permits issued:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	1.00	
1956	296.50	\$316.50
Payments to treasurer:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$20.00	
1956	295.50	
	\$315.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1956	1.00	\$316.50

Cash balance January 1, 1957	\$1.00	
Licenses and permits issued January 1 to September 9, 1957	179.50	\$180.50
Payments to treasurer	\$141.50	
Cash on hand September 9, 1957, verified	39.00	\$180.50

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding October 9, 1955	\$41.60	
Charges:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$960.98	
1956	1,534.64	
	2,495.62	\$2,537.22
Payments to treasurer:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$116.30	
1956	\$2,163.01	
Abatements 1956	.01	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	374.20	\$2,537.22
Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$374.20	
Charges January 1 to September 9, 1957	360.00	\$734.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$144.45	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	444.75	
Cash balance September 9, 1957	145.00	\$734.20

Disability Assistance — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding October 9, 1955	\$61.81	
Charges:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$145.54	
1956	918.24	
	1,063.78	\$1,125.59
Payments to treasurer:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$207.35	
1956	918.24	

	\$1,125.59
Charges January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$670.82
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$670.82

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Aid to Dependent Children — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding October 9, 1955	\$1,190.00	
Charges:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$284.18	
1956	1,666.34	
	1,950.52	\$3,140.52
Payments to treasurer:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$791.47	
1956	1,767.13	
	\$2,558.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	581.92	\$3,140.52
Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$581.92	
Charges January 1 to September 9, 1957	1,325.87	\$1,907.79
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957		\$1,907.79

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable — State

Outstanding October 9, 1955	\$1,182.35	
Charges:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$2,201.65	
1956	16,932.73	
	19,134.38	\$20,316.73
Payments to treasurer:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$3,267.70	
1956	16,932.73	
	\$20,200.43	
Charges reported in error 1956	116.30	\$20,316.73
Charges January 1 to September 9, 1957		\$11,381.43
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957		\$11,381.43

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$193.42	
Charges:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$115.15		
1956	1,909.95		
		2,025.10	
			\$2,218.52
Payments to treasurer:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955		\$308.57	
1956		1,909.95	
			\$2,218.52
Charges:			
January 1 to September 9, 1957		\$1,974.45	
Not reported		1,122.46	
			\$3,096.91
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957		\$1,974.45	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list		1,122.46	
			\$3,096.91

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$624.58
Outstanding December 31, 1956 and September 9, 1957, per list		\$624.58

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts 1956		\$109.13
Payments to treasurer 1956		\$109.13
Receipts January 1 to September 9, 1957		\$67.39
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957		\$67.39

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Lunch Program

Receipts:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955:		
Lunchroom sales	\$2,849.69	
Federal and State reimbursement	124.63	
		\$2,974.32
1956:		

Lunchroom sales	\$14,439.40	
Federal and State reimbursement	5,258.71	
	19,698.11	\$22,672.43
Payments to treasurer:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$2,974.32	
1956	19,698.11	\$22,672.43
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Receipts January 1 to September 9, 1957:		
Lunchroom sales	\$8,825.76	
Federal and State reimbursement	4,377.64	\$13,203.40
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957		\$13,203.40
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Athletic Activities		
Receipts 1956		\$1,090.61
Payments to treasurer 1956	\$944.66	
Cash balance December 31, 1956	145.95	\$1,090.61
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Cash balance January 1, 1957	\$145.95	
Receipts January 1 to September 9, 1957	383.65	\$529.60
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957		\$529.60
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LIBRARY DEPARTMENT		
Cash balance October 9, 1955	\$24.38	
Receipts:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$5.62	
1956	30.50	
	36.12	\$60.50
Payments to treasurer:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$30.00	
1956	30.50	\$60.50
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Receipts January 1 to September 9, 1957		\$22.15
Cash on hand September 9, 1957, verified		\$22.15
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Water Liens Added to Taxes — 1951		
Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$19.87

Outstanding December 31, 1956 and September 9, 1957, per list	\$19.87
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Water Liens Added to Taxes — 1954

Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$439.16
Payments to treasurer 1956	\$357.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	81.23	
		\$439.16
Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$81.23
Water liens added to taxes 1954 reported as real estate taxes 1954		\$81.23

Water Liens Added to Taxes — 1955

Outstanding October 9, 1955 and January 1, 1957		\$403.56
Water liens added to taxes 1955 reported as real estate taxes 1955		\$403.56

Water Liens Added to Taxes — 1957

Commitment January 1 to September 9, 1957, per warrants		\$2,329.72
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$130.65	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	2,199.07	
		\$2,329.72

WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$13,565.53
Commitment per warrants:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$9,116.06	
1956	47,148.52	
		56,264.58
		\$69,830.11
Payments to treasurer:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$8,569.05	
1956	34,963.60	
		\$43,532.65
Abatements:		
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$42.75	
1956	12.00	
		54.75
Outstanding December 31, 1956		26,242.71
		\$69,830.11

Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$26,242.71	
Commitments January 1 to September 9, 1957	17,856.79	
Water service charges reported as water rates.	2.00	
Unlocated difference adjusted	10.02	\$44,111.52
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957	\$25,821.14	
Liens added to taxes 1957	2,329.72	
Abatements not reported	287.16	
Commitments reported in error	9,650.61	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	5,363.36	
Cash balance September 9, 1957	659.53	\$44,111.52

WATER DEPARTMENT
Services and Miscellaneous

Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$524.30	
Charges:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$87.96		
1956	1,399.63		
		1,487.59	\$2,011.89
Payments to treasurer:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$518.08		
1956	1,182.68		
		\$1,700.76	
Outstanding December 31, 1956		311.13	\$2,011.89
Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$311.13	
Charges:			
January 1 to September 9, 1957		1,766.28	
Not reported		47.35	
			\$2,124.76
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957		\$165.60	
Abatements not reported		51.11	
Water services charges reported as water rates		2.00	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list		1,904.45	
Cash balance September 9, 1957		1.60	\$2,124.76

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$238.50	
Charges:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$822.75		
1956	2,642.90		
		3,465.65	
			\$3,704.15
Payments to treasurer:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$750.65		
1956	2,269.50		
		\$3,020.15	
Charges adjusted 1956		405.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1956		279.00	
			\$3,704.15
Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$279.00	
Charges January 1 to September 9, 1957		1,819.50	
			\$2,098.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957		\$1,492.00	
Abatements not reported		22.50	
Charges reported in error		142.40	
Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list		354.50	
Cash balance September 9, 1957		87.10	
			\$2,098.50

Sale of Lots and Graves

Outstanding October 9, 1955		\$400.00	
Charges:			
October 9 to December 31, 1955	\$60.00		
1956	245.00		
		305.00	
			\$705.00
Payments to treasurer 1956		\$315.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1956		390.00	
			\$705.00
Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$390.00	
Charges January 1 to September 9, 1957		540.00	
			\$930.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1957		\$385.00	
Sale of lots and graves reported as Newell Cemetery Fund income		50.00	

Outstanding September 9, 1957, per list	465.00	
Cash balance September 9, 1957	30.00	
		\$930.00

JOHN L. BACON CHARITY FUND

	Securities	
On Hand	Par Value	Total
October 9, 1955	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
December 31, 1955	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
December 31, 1956	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
September 9, 1957	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

Receipts

Payments

October 9 to December 31, 1955

Income	\$125.00	Transfer to town	\$125.00
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1956

No transactions recorded

January 1 to September 9, 1957

Income:		Transfer to town	\$375.00
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1956 not previously
recorded

\$250.00

1957

125.00

\$375.00

\$375.00

CLARISSA F. CLAPP CHARITY FUND

	Savings	
On Hand	Deposits	Total
October 9, 1955	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
December 31, 1955	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
December 31, 1956	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
September 9, 1957	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Receipts

Payments

October 9 to December 31, 1955

No transactions recorded

1956

Income	\$30.00	Transfer to town	\$30.00
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January 1 to September 9, 1957

Income	\$30.00	Transfer to town	\$30.00
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WILSON CHARITY FUND

	Securities	
On Hand	Par Value	Total
October 9, 1955	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

December 31, 1955	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
December 31, 1956	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
September 9, 1957	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Receipts

Payments

October 9 to December 31, 1955

Income	\$15.00	Transfer to town	\$15.00
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1956

Income	\$60.00	Transfer to town	\$60.00
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January 1 to September 9, 1957

Income	\$45.00	Transfer to town	\$45.00
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HENRY K. WINCHESTER CHARITY FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Securities Book Value	Total
October 9, 1955	\$356.89	\$4,000.00	\$1,911.25	\$6,268.14
December 31, 1955	\$378.77	\$4,000.00	\$1,911.25	\$6,290.02
December 31, 1956	\$390.20	\$4,000.00	\$1,911.25	\$6,301.45
September 9, 1957	\$401.99	\$4,000.00	\$1,911.25	\$6,313.24

Receipts

Payments

October 9 to December 31, 1955

Income	\$115.63	Added to savings deposits	\$21.88
		Transfer to town	93.75

\$115.63

\$115.63

1956

Income	\$187.43	Added to savings deposits	\$11.43
		Transfer to town	176.00

\$187.43

\$187.43

January 1 to September 9, 1957

Income	\$167.04	Added to savings deposits	\$11.79
		Transfer to town	155.25

\$167.04

\$167.04

FAY LIBRARY FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
October 9, 1955	\$660.68	\$1,000.00	\$1,660.68
December 31, 1955	\$660.68	\$1,000.00	\$1,660.68
December 31, 1956	\$660.68	\$1,000.00	\$1,660.68
September 9, 1957	\$660.68	\$1,000.00	\$1,660.68

Receipts		Payments	
October 9 to December 31, 1955			
No transactions recorded			
1956			
Income	\$44.80	Transfer to town	\$44.80
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January 1 to September 9, 1957			
Income	\$32.30	Transfer to town	\$32.30
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LUCRETIA BRIGHAM CEMETERY FUND

On Hand	Securities	
	Par Value	Total
October 9, 1955	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
December 31, 1955	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
December 31, 1956	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
September 9, 1957	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
October 9 to December 31, 1955			
No transactions recorded			
1956			
Income	\$42.32	Transfer to town	\$42.32
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January 1 to September 9, 1957			
Income	\$44.26	Transfer to town	\$44.26
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FRANK G. NEWELL CEMETERY FUND

On Hand	Securities	
	Cash	Book Value
October 9, 1955	\$467.04	\$33,817.61
December 31, 1955	\$405.13	\$34,016.61
December 31, 1956	\$815.76	\$33,574.38
September 9, 1957	\$863.36	\$33,526.78

Receipts		Payments	
October 9 to December 31, 1955			
Income	\$786.33	Purchase of securities	\$199.00
Transfer from town	85.09	Transfer to town	734.33
Cash balance October 9, 1955	467.04	Cash balance December 31 1955	405.13
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	\$1,338.46		\$1,338.46

1956			
Sale of securities	\$442.23	Transfer to town	\$2,800.11
Gain on securities sold	20.40	Cash balance December 31 1956	815.76
Income	2,748.11		

Cash balance January
1, 1956

405.13

\$3,615.87

\$3,615.87

January 1 to September 9, 1957

reported as Newell

Cash balance January

Sale of securities

\$47.60

Transfer to town

\$2,039.38

Income

1,989.38

Cash in general treasury

Sale of cemetery lots

September 9, 1957

863.36

Cemetery Fund income

50.00

1, 1957

815.76

\$2,902.74

\$2,902.74

JONATHAN GODDARD EAMES FLOWER FUND

Securities

On Hand

Cash

Book Value

Total

October 9, 1955

\$10.08

\$451.92

\$462.00

December 31, 1955

\$10.08

\$451.92

\$462.00

December 31, 1956

\$30.00

\$432.00

\$462.00

September 9, 1957

\$30.00

\$432.00

\$462.00

Receipts

Payments

October 9 to December 31, 1955

Income

\$6.75

Transfer to town

\$6.75

Cash balance October 9,

Cash balance December 31,

1955

10.08

1955

10.08

\$16.83

\$16.83

1956

Sale of securities

\$19.92

Transfer to town

\$27.00

Income

27.00

Cash balance December 31,

Cash balance January 1,

1956

30.00

1956

10.08

\$57.00

\$57.00

January 1 to September 9, 1957

Income

\$20.25

Transfer to town

\$20.25

Cash balance January 1,

Cash in general treasury

1957

30.00

September 9, 1957

30.00

\$50.25

\$50.25

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

On Hand	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
October 9, 1955	\$300.00	\$10,590.00	\$31,725.00	\$42,615.00
December 31, 1955	\$100.00	\$10,890.00	\$31,725.00	\$42,715.00
December 31, 1956	\$220.00	\$11,740.00	\$31,725.00	\$43,685.00
September 9, 1957	\$700.00	\$12,110.00	\$31,725.00	\$44,535.00

Receipts

Payments

October 9 to December 31, 1955

Bequests	\$100.00	Added to savings deposits	\$300.00
Cash in general treasury		Cash balance December 31,	
October 9, 1955	300.00	1955	100.00
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

1956

Income	\$1,437.13	Added to savings deposits	\$850.00
Bequests	970.00	Transfer to town	1,437.13
Cash balance January 1, 1956	100.00	Cash balance December 31, 1956	220.00
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	\$2,507.13		\$2,507.13

January 1 to September 9, 1957

Income	\$1,495.28	Added to savings deposits	\$370.00
Bequests	850.00	Transfer to town	1,495.28
Cash balance January 1, 1957	220.00	Cash in general treasury	
		September 9, 1957	700.00
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	\$2,565.28		\$2,565.28

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Total
October 9, 1955	\$357.84	\$357.84
December 31, 1955	\$371.90	\$371.90
December 31, 1956	\$383.13	\$383.13
September 9, 1957	\$394.70	\$394.70

Receipts

Payments

October 9 to December 31, 1955

Income	\$14.06	Added to savings deposits	\$14.06
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1956

Income	\$11.23	Added to savings deposits	\$11.23
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Income **January 1 to September 9, 1957**
 \$11.57 Added to savings deposits \$11.57

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Year Ending December 31, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith the annual report of financial operations of the town as of December 31, 1957.

Attached hereto are the following statements and schedules:

- Balance Sheet
- Debt Statement
- Schedule of Receipts
- Expenditures and Balances
- Trust Funds
- Salary and Wage Schedule
- Schedule of Insurance

In addition to estimated receipts totaling \$200,038.83 considered by the Assessors in determining the amount to be raised by taxation in 1957, additional receipts in the amount of \$22,417.28 and \$17,038.66 representing unexpended balances of appropriations together totaling \$39,455.94 was transferred to Excess and Deficiency on December 31, 1957.

At the Annual Town Meeting in March 1957 it was voted that money for all appropriations be raised by taxation rather than transfer from Excess and Deficiency in order to increase the cash balance and avoid if possible the necessity and expense of borrowing in anticipation of tax collections. As a result of such vote, the balance of cash increased from \$144,098.94 at December 31, 1956 to \$150,320.00 at December 31, 1957 and the balance of the Excess and Deficiency account increased from \$98,081.28 at December 31, 1956 to \$134,527.41 before taking into consideration the amount of \$20,382.60 due to the town from the State and the County as reimbursement for expenditures made by the town for the construction and maintenance of highways.

After deducting outstanding taxes in the amount of \$344,248.78 from the Excess and Deficiency account balance of \$134,527.41 the amount of free cash as at January 1, 1958 is \$100,228.63 which amount has been certified by the Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation Bureau of Accounts. Such balance compares with a balance of \$69,406.58 at January 1, 1957 and \$98,994.35 at January 1, 1956.

I extend to you, the Board of Selectmen, Town Officers and Department heads my sincere appreciation for the co-operation given me during the year.

Respectfully yours,
FRED BAKER
Town Accountant.

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

Balance Sheet — September 9, 1957

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		\$61,700.90 Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Revenue 1957	\$45,000.00
Taxes:		State and County Assessments 1957:	
Levy of 1951:		Audit of Municipal Accounts	\$32.87
Poll	4.00	State Recreation Areas	1,021.43
Real Estate	12.00	County Tax	14,903.45
Levy of 1952:			<hr/>
Poll	4.00		15,957.75
Personal Property	11.59	Payroll Deductions:	
Levy of 1953:		Federal Taxes	\$156.42
Poll	18.00	County Retirement System	67.24
Personal Property	2.00		<hr/>
Real Estate	18.40		223.66
Levy of 1954:		Overpayments to be Refunded:	
Poll	86.00	Real Estate Taxes 1952	16.77
Personal Property	1.25	Guarantee Deposits:	
Real Estate	47.34	Contract Bids	20.00
Levy of 1955:		Dog Licenses for County	270.75
Poll	130.00	Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	700.00
Personal Property	87.96	Trust Fund Principal:	
Real Estate	985.67	Eames Flower Fund,	\$30.00
Levy of 1956:		Newell Cemetery Fund	863.36

BALANCE SHEET — (Continued)

	Poll	174.00			
	Personal Property	590.15			893.36
	Real Estate	7,981.36			
	Levy of 1957:			Trust Fund Income:	
	Poll	472.00		Bacon Charity Fund	\$1,617.51
	Personal Property	32,479.45		Clapp Charity Fund	177.43
	Real Estate	265,332.21		Wilson Charity Fund	460.00
				Winchester Charity Fund	1,119.41
				Fay Library Fund	118.27
			308,437.38	Brigham Cemetery Fund	150.60
	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			Newell Cemetery Fund	4,047.64
	Levy of 1950	\$2.00		Eames Flower Fund	18.75
	Levy of 1951	184.55		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,507.96
	Levy of 1952	433.56			
	Levy of 1953	774.80			9,217.57
	Levy of 1954	2,247.96		Federal Grants:	
	Levy of 1955	2,776.22		Disability Assistance:	
	Levy of 1956	5,383.72		Administration	\$249.14
	Levy of 1957	15,421.91		Assistance	328.64
			27,224.72	Aid to Dependent Children:	
				Administration	267.92
				Aid	1,103.74
	Farm Animal Excise:			Old Age Assistance:	
	Levy of 1957		282.51	Administration	2,210.89
	Tax Titles:		650.54	Assistance	5,578.40
	Departmental:				
	Selectmen	\$155.57			
	Tree Warden	25.00			9,738.73

BALANCE SHEET — (Continued)

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets	Liabilities and Reserves
Public Welfare 589.75 Veterans' Services 1,122.46 School 624.58 Cemetery 441.60	Revolving Funds: School Lunch \$3,633.97 School Athletics 154.72
2,958.96	3,788.69
Water: Leins Added to Taxes: Levy of 1951 \$19.87 Levy of 1957 2,199.07 Rates 6,022.89 Services and Miscellaneous 1,906.05	Appropriation Balances: Revenue: General \$197,958.75 Water: Maintenance and Operation 8,658.66 Construction and Extension 7,259.03 Non-Revenue: New Elementary School 2,494.21 Water Mains 12,476.21
10,147.88	228,846.86
Aid to Highways: State \$20,574.60 County 6,000.00	Overestimate 1957 Assessments: County Hospital 2,307.86 Sale of Real Estate Fund 759.00 Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund 728.84
Estimated Receipts to be Collected Overdrawn Account: Town Reports	Receipts Reserved for Appropriations: Road Machinery \$3,173.95 Fire Loss Reimbursement 1,600.44

BALANCE SHEET — (Continued)

	4,774.39
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	2,758.20
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1951	\$16.00
Levy of 1952	15.59
Levy of 1953	38.40
Levy of 1955	1,203.63
Levy of 1956	3,883.06
Levy of 1957	11,015.72
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	16,172.40
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Farm Animal Excise	\$282.51
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	27,244.72
Tax Title	650.54
Departmental	2,958.96
Water	10,147.88
Aid to Highway	26,574.60
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	67,839.21
Surplus Revenue	94,579.82
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\$504,593.86	\$504,593.86
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BALANCE SHEET — (Continued)

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

General

\$130,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

General

\$426,000.00

Public Service:

Enterprise

34,000.00

460,000.00

\$590,000.00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

General:

School Loan

\$102,000.00

Cordaville Fire Station Loan

13,000.00

Fire Equipment Loan

15,000.00

\$130,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

General:

School Project Loans:

1954

\$408,000.00

1956

18,000.00

Public Service Enterprise:

Water Loans

34,000.00

460,000.00

\$590,000.00

BALANCE SHEET — (Continued) **TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS**

Trust and Investment Funds:
Cash and Securities

\$100,055.76 In Custody of Treasurer:
Welfare Funds:

John L. Bacon Fund	\$10,000.00
Clarissa F. Clapp Fund	1,000.00
Wilson Fund	1,000.00
Henry K. Winchester Fund	6,313.24

\$18,313.24

1,660.68

Fay Library Fund

Cemetery Funds:

Lucretia Brigham Fund	\$1,000.00
Frank G. Newell Fund	34,390.14*
Jonathan Goddard Eames	
Flower Fund	462.00**
Perpetual Care Funds	43,835.00

79,687.14

394.70

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

\$100,055.76

\$100,055.76

*Includes Principal Cash in General Treasury — \$836.36

**Includes Principal Cash in General Treasury — \$ 30.00

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1957

ASSET ACCOUNTS

LIABILITY ACCOUNTS

Cash Balance
Accounts Receivable

\$150,320.00

Dog License Collections

\$13.50

Payroll Deductions:

Taxes:

County Retirement

\$441.24

Withheld Tax

3,905.65

1951 Poll	\$4.00
1951 Real Estate	12.00
1952 Poll	4.00
1952 Personal	11.59
1952 Real Estate	.98
1953 Poll	18.00
1953 Personal	2.00
1953 Real Estate	18.40
1954 Poll	86.00
1954 Personal	1.25
1954 Real Estate	47.34
1955 Poll	128.00
1955 Personal	87.96
1955 Real Estate	433.07
1956 Poll	170.00
1956 Personal	250.75
1956 Real Estate	3,482.51
1957 Poll	442.00
1957 Personal	877.89
1957 Real Estate	28,171.04

\$34,248.78

Motor Vehicle Excise:

1950	\$2.00
1951	184.55
1952	433.56
1953	774.80
1954	2,310.19
1955	2,586.92
1956	4,640.20

Contract Deposits — New Fire House

\$4,346.89

Proceeds, Sale of Old Fire House

20.00

Town Sheds Fire Insurance Remittance

759.00

School Lunch (Revolving Fund)

1,600.44

School Athletic Account (Revolving Fund)

1,882.21

Appropriation Balances (Warrant Articles)

339.85

Federal Grants (Balances)

8,562.11

Old Age Assistance

\$5,016.35

Old Age Assistance, Adm.

1,212.20

Aid to Dependent Children

844.62

Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.

404.91

Disability Assistance

420.04

Disability Assistance, Adm.

294.81

\$8,192.93

Trust Fund Income (Balances)

Wilson Charity Fund

\$475.00

Bacon Fund

1,607.51

Winchester Fund

1,089.16

Clapp Fund

177.43

Library Fund

130.77

Newell Fund

2,505.19

Newell Fund Cash

863.36

Eames Fund

25.50

Eames Fund Cash

30.00

Cemetery Fund

2,356.73

Brigham Fund

198.59

BALANCE SHEET — (Continued)

ASSET ACCOUNTS

LIABILITY ACCOUNTS

137

1957	13,347.61				
		\$24,279.83	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		-\$9,459.24
Farm Animal Excise:			Motor Vehicle Excise	\$24,279.83	
1957		46.87	Farm Animal Excise	46.87	
Tax Titles		650.54	Tax Titles	650.54	
Departmental:			Departmental	3,204.14	
Selectmen	\$231.52		State & Count Aid to Highways	20,382.60	
Welfare (Other Towns)	1,075.27		Water Department	8,294.90	
Aid to Dependent Children (State)	580.12				\$56,848.88
Veterans Services (State)	381.67		Outstanding Debt Accounts:		
School	624.58		Town Water Loan	\$20,000.00	
Cemetery	270.50		Fayville Water Loan	1,000.00	
Tree Warden — Private Work	40.48		Water Loop, Southville Loan	12,000.00	
		\$3,204.14	School Project Loan	408,000.00	
Aid to Highways:			School Loan	102,000.00	
State — 1956			New Fire House Loan	11,000.00	
Chap. #90 Construction	\$5,000.00		New Fire Truck Loan	12,000.00	
State — 1957			New School (Choate Field Drainage)	16,000.00	
Chap. #81	3,382.60				\$582,000.00
Chap. #90 Construction	5,000.00		Overestimated Appropriation:		
Chap. #90 Maintenance	1,000.00		County T.B. Hospital	\$2,307.86	
County — 1956			Reserves and Surplus:		
Chap. #90 Construction	2,500.00		Overlay Reserves for Abatements	\$5,360.40	
County — 1957			Overlay Surplus, Reserve Fund	2,758.20	
Chap. #90 Construction	2,500.00		Road Machinery Fund	4,559.10	
Chap. #90 Maintenance	1,000.00		Cemetery Reserve Fund	908.84	
		\$20,382.60			\$13,586.54
Water:			Excess and Deficiency		\$134,527.41
Rates	\$5,735.05				
Services	620.18				

BALANCE SHEET — (Continued)

ASSET ACCOUNTS		LIABILITY ACCOUNTS	
Liens	1,939.67		
Underestimated Appropriations:			
State Parks Assessment	\$49.20		
County Tax Assessment	930.00		
Due from County Treasurer:			
Reimbursement, Care and Destruction of Dogs	50.00		
Net Bonded Debt	\$582,000.00		
	<u>\$824,456.86</u>		
			<u>\$824,456.86</u>

DEBT STATEMENT

	Outstanding 1-1-57	Paid 1957	Outstanding 1-1-58	Due in 1958	Rate	Interest Due 1958	Interest Payable	Principal Due
Town Water Loan (1930)	\$ 30,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$10,000.00	4 %	\$400.00	1- 1-58	
						400.00	7- 1-58	7- 1-58
Fayville Water Loan (1930)	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	4 ¾ %	23.75	4- 1-58	
						23.75	10- 1-58	10- 1-58
School Loans (1954)	540,000.00	30,000.00	510,000.00	30,000.00	2.10 %	5,355.00	4- 1-58	
						5,040.00	10- 1-58	4- 1-58
New Fire House Loan (1954)	13,000.00	2,000.00	11,000.00	2,000.00	1.85 %	203.50	11- 1-58	11- 1-58
New Fire Truck Loan (1956)	15,000.00	3,000.00	12,000.00	3,000.00	3 %	360.00	12-15-58	12-15-58
New School Coate Field Drainage (1956)	18,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	2,000.00	3 %	480.00	12-15-58	12-15-58
Loop Water Main (1957)			12,000.00	2,000.00	4 %	480.00	6-21-58	6-21-58
	<u>\$618,000.00</u>	<u>\$48,000.00</u>	<u>\$582,000.00</u>	<u>\$50,000.00</u>		<u>\$12,766.00</u>		

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes — Levy of 1953

Personal	\$ 20.00
Real Estate	20.00
Motor Excise	37.82
Interest	5.56

\$83.38

Taxes — Levy of 1954

Personal	\$22.25
Real Estate	31.15
Motor Excise	36.31
Interest	4.36

\$94.07

Taxes — Levy of 1955

Poll	\$2.00
Personal	149.45
Real Estate	5,146.35
Motor Excise	705.31
Interest and Costs	262.80

\$6,265.91

Taxes — Levy of 1956

Poll	\$82.00
Personal	459.92
Real Estate	17,572.21
Liens	6.00
Motor Excise	12,477.61
Interest and Costs	467.17

\$31,064.91

Taxes — Levy of 1957

Poll	\$1,554.00
Personal	34,050.28
Real Estate	276,716.70
Liens	10.00
Motor Excise	35,678.03
Interest and Costs	63.47
Farm Animal Excise	235.64

\$348,308.12

Commonwealth of Mass.

Meal Tax — Old Age Assistance	\$1,022.26
M.D.C. in Lieu of Taxes	6,716.45
Corporation Tax	20,658.13
Income Tax	6,226.62

\$34,623.46

License and Permits

Liquor	\$5,552.00
Slaughter	1.00
Junk	10.00
Zoning	1,400.00
Health	345.00
Firearms	25.00

\$7,333.00

Court Fines

\$352.00

Grants — Federal Government

Old Age Assistance	\$18,757.48
Aid to Dependent Children	3,403.64
Disability Assistance	946.30

\$23,107.42

Grants — State

Vocational Education	\$854.13
School Tuition and Transportation	14,190.60
School Superintendent	1,306.64
School Aid Chapter #70	29,098.47
School Construction	11,064.55
Flood Relief	146.13
Support of Indigent Persons	853.44

\$57,513.96

County —

Dog Licenses

\$775.27

Total General Revenue

\$509,521.50

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Rentals:

Town Hall	\$176.25
Fayette Hall	266.91

\$443.16

Protection of Persons and Property:

Civil Defense — Forest Fires	\$3,073.50
Care and Destruction of Dogs	205.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures	120.85
County Reimbursement, Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00
Tree Warden — Private Work	32.00

\$4,031.85

Highways — From State and County:

1955 Contract:

Chap. #90 Construction	\$7,492.62
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1956 Contracts:

Chap. #81	2,551.62
Chap. #90 Maintenance	1,975.08

1957 Contract

Chap. #81	9,542.40
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\$21,561.72

Equipment Rentals

\$4,604.51

Welfare

State:

Disability Assistance	\$904.03
Aid to Dependent Children	1,907.79
Old Age Assistance	16,770.83

Cities and Towns

19,582.65

Old Age Assistance

1,044.15

\$20,626.80

Veterans Services

Commonwealth of Mass.

For Services	\$2,715.24
Paraplegic Veterans	835.70

\$3,550.94

School

Rent	\$30.00
Lunch Receipts	20,483.45
Athletic Events Receipts	858.35
Sale of Misc. Supplies	37.39

\$21,409.19

Library Fines	\$34.00
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Miscellaneous:

Civil Defense — Reimbursement Fire Dept. Radio	\$757.37
Sale of Scrap	59.65
Damage to Town Property	148.88
Sale of Old Fire House	788.89
Sale of Maps	16.30
Misc.	187.03
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	\$1,958.12

Water Department

Rates	\$37,166.08
Services	2,202.63
Liens	409.92
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	\$39,778.63

Cemetery:

Sale of Lots	\$565.00
Care of Lots	313.00
Burials	2,020.00
Foundations	104.00
Perpetual Care Deposits	1,375.00
Sale of Stock Rights — Newell Fund	47.60
Miscellaneous	20.10
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	\$4,444.70

Total Commercial Revenue	\$122,443.62
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NON REVENUE RECEIPTS

Income from Trust Fund Investments:

Frank G. Newell Fund	\$2,990.93
Wilson Charity Fund	60.00
Henry K. Winchester Fund	245.00
Lucretia Brigham Fund	92.25
John L. Bacon Fund	500.00
Library Fund	44.80
Cemetery Trust Fund	2,394.01
Clarisa Clapp Fund	30.00
Jonathan Eames Fund	27.00
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	\$6,383.99

Loans:

In anticipation of Revenue	\$45,000.00
Water Loop	12,000.00
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	\$57,000.00

Agency Accounts:

Payroll Deductions:

Blue Cross	\$1,737.30
Mass. Teachers Retirement	6,726.86
Withheld Tax	30,326.78
Worcester County Retirement	3,455.82
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	\$42,246.76

Dog License Collection for County	\$892.00
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Refunds:

General Departments	\$220.75
Public Service Enterprises	826.04
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	\$1,046.79

Total Non-Revenue Receipts	\$107,569.54
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Total Cash Receipts (Less Tax Refunds)	<hr/> \$739,534.66
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DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS, 1957 **EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES**

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ACCOUNT	Total Available	Total Expenditure	Balance Held to Complete Projects	Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	Available for Transfer to E. and D.
Elected Officers Salaries	\$5,775.00	\$5,775.00			
Advisory Board	160.00	143.60		\$16.40	
Selectmen	3,889.20	3,698.78		190.42	
Accounting	2,068.00	2,058.66		9.34	
Treasurer	1,195.00	1,131.64		63.36	
Collector	1,611.10	1,578.62		32.48	
Assessors	1,411.30	1,221.97		189.33	
Legal	1,500.00	1,286.30		213.70	
Town Clerk	754.00	683.49		70.51	
Election and Registration	1,750.00	1,737.61		12.39	
Planning Board	643.60	380.93		262.67	
Town Hall Maintenance	2,884.00	2,801.32		82.68	
Town Hall Repairs	2,758.56	2,418.00	\$340.56		
Tax Title Expense	25.00			25.00	
Police	12,205.31	12,203.53		1.78	
Fire Department Maintenance	3,907.00	3,855.16		51.84	
Fire Department Salaries	4,820.00	4,744.98		75.02	
Forest Fires & Equipment	2,144.74	2,104.24		40.50	
New Fire Truck	17,407.07	17,400.00			\$7.07
New Fire Station Comm.	70.00	35.00	35.00		
New Fire Station	1,459.96	1,434.90	25.06		
Moth Department	2,662.00	2,647.74		14.26	
Poison Ivy Control	745.00	741.84			3.16
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2,500.00	2,411.65			88.35
Tree Warden				11.62	
Tre Warden Private Work	217.81	47.84	169.97		
New Power Saw — Tree Warden	337.00	329.53			7.47
Sealer of Weights & Measures	170.00	157.00		13.00	

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS, 1957

EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

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ACCOUNT	Total Available	Total Expenditure	Balance Held to Complete Projects	Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	Available for Transfer to E. and D.
Civilian Defense	800.00	795.28		4.72	
New Police Cruiser	1,200.00	923.13			276.87
Health	5,355.00	4,223.88		1,131.12	
Inspector of Animals	125.00	124.58		.42	
Street Lights	8,644.00	7,820.54		823.46	
Highway, Equipment Maintenance	3,500.00	2,806.54		693.46	
Special Maintenance	7,133.00	6,335.51		797.49	
Snow Removal	9,000.00	7,092.56		1,907.44	
Sidewalks	1,000.00	849.72		150.28	
Cable Fence	1,250.00	1,172.42			77.58
Chapter #81	21,925.00	21,685.93		239.07	
Chapter #90 Constr.	10,000.00	9,998.99		1.01	
Chapter #90 Maint.	3,500.00	3,479.54		20.46	
Chapter #90 Constr.					
1956 Contract	3,618.51	3,618.46		.05	
So. Union School Drain	1,443.24	568.44			874.80
Highway Drainage Various Sts.	1,500.00	779.71	720.29		
New Sander	2,500.00	2,485.00			15.00
Truck Chassis	1,000.00	915.00			85.00
Wood St. Bridge Repairs	2,999.50	2,992.01			7.49
Pickup Truck	900.00	10.13	889.87		
Snow Plow	575.00	550.00			25.00
Welfare	37,960.00	37,892.99		67.01	
Old Age Assistance U.S. Grant	17,870.95	12,854.60	5,016.35		
Old Age Assistance Adm.	3,627.46	2,415.26	1,212.20		
Aid to Dependent Children U.S.	3,375.17	2,530.55	844.62		
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	771.21	366.30	404.91		
Disability Assistance U.S. Grant	927.84	507.80	420.04		

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS, 1957

EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

ACCOUNT	Total Available	Total Expenditure	Balance Held to Complete Projects	Unexpended Balance to E. and D.	Available for Transfer to E. and D.
Disability Assistance Adm.	329.46	34.65	294.81		
Veterans Services	7,623.00	3,812.50		3,810.50	
Wilson Charity Fund Income	675.00	200.00	475.00		
J. L. Bacon Fund Income	1,771.51	164.00	1,607.51		
Winchester Fund Income	1,239.16	150.00	1,089.16		
Clarisa Clapp Fund Income	177.43		177.43		
School	213,065.46	210,819.99		2,245.47	
School Lunch Program	21,948.93	20,066.72	1,882.21		
Vocational Education	2,810.00	1,315.48		1,494.52	
School Athletic Account	2,358.35	2,018.50	339.85		
School Housing Comm.	802.51		802.51		
New Elementary School	690.91	244.33	446.58		
Choate Field Drainage	3,742.87	3,742.87			
Library	6,483.00	6,346.07		136.93	
Library Fund Income	130.77		130.77		
Water Department Maintenance	\$22,417.47	\$22,395.57		\$21.90	
Loop Water Main, Southville	13,840.19	13,112.47	\$727.72		
Toll Rd. Water Main Eng. Service	181.91				\$181.91
Water Dept. Bldg. Repairs	361.22	361.00		.22	
Water Ext. — Woodland Rd.	5,000.00	4,002.83	997.17		
Water Ext. — Middle Rd.	2,943.20	2,756.91	186.29		
Water Ext. — Oregon Rd.	6,000.00	5,535.43	464.57		
New Water Department Truck	2,000.00	1,657.93			342.07
New Water Dept. Generator	500.00	436.20	63.80		
Fayville Hall Maintenance	2,414.00	2,375.50		38.50	

Fayville Hall Repairs	96.71		96.71		
Town Grounds and Services	2,750.00	2,750.00			
Memorial Day, V.F.W.	250.00	250.00			
Memorial Day, American Legion	250.00	245.66			4.34
Town Dump	2,940.00	2,926.96		13.04	
Gasoline	3,500.00	3,406.00		94.00	
Insurance	7,959.18	7,743.60		215.58	
Town Reports	2,238.44	2,238.44			
Industrial Development Comm.	300.00	120.00			180.00
Personnel Board	100.00				100.00
Board of Appeals	100.00				100.00
2 Way Radio	8,642.37	8,531.93			110.44
Public Health Nurse Comm.	100.00				100.00
Purchase of Annotated Laws	120.32	120.32			
Town Records tStorage Facilities	1,000.00	993.42			6.58
Cemetery Maintenance	9,019.00	9,009.80		9.20	
Old Cemetery	579.64	576.76			2.88
Newell Trust Fund Income	5,826.34	3,321.15	2,505.19		
Cemetery Trust Fund Income	2,406.69	49.96	2,356.73		
Eames Fund Income	61.50	36.00	25.50		
Brigham Fund Income	198.59		198.59		
Interest on Debt	14,550.50	14,075.50		475.00	
Debt Retirement	48,000.00	48,000.00			
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	1,728.49		1,271.51	
	<u>\$663,842.16</u>	<u>\$619,260.52</u>	<u>\$24,946.97</u>	<u>\$17,038.66</u>	<u>\$2,596.01</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities \$100,580.76

J. Lowell Bacon Fund	\$10,000.00
Fay Library Fund	1,660.68
Wilson Charity Fund	1,000.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	44,360.00
Lucretia Brigham Fund	1,000.00
Frank G. Newell Fund	34,390.14
P. W. Rehabilitation Fund	394.70
Henry K. Winchester Fund	6,313.24
Clarisa Clapp Fund	1,000.00
Jonathan G. Eames Fund	462.00

\$100,580.76

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SALARY AND WAGE SCHEDULE — 1957

Moderator	\$25.00
Selectmen (3)	1,050.00
Treasurer	925.00
Collector	1,100.00
Town Clerk	900.00
Assessors (3)	975.00
Overseers, Public Welfare (3)	150.00
School Committee (3)	300.00
Cemetery Commissioners (3)	75.00
Board of Health (3)	150.00
Water Commissioners (3)	100.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Town Accountant	1,534.00
Town Hall Clerk, per hour	1.40
Town Counsel	500.00
Board of Registrars (4)	150.00
Election Officers, per hour	1.15 - 1.00
Police Chief	4,264.00
Patrolman	3,536.00
Special Police, per hour	1.35
Dog Officer	100.00
Fire Chief	625.00
Fire Captains (2)	300.00
Fire Lieutenants (3)	375.00
Fire Clerks	30.00
Privates (30)	3,000.00
Janitors, Fire House (2)	490.00
Tree Warden, per hour	1.39
Moth Department, per hour	1.39
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00
Health Agent	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	100.00
Superintendent of Streets, per hour	1.61
Highway Department Labor, per hour	1.46 - 1.51 - 1.61
Veterans Agent	300.00
Welfare Agent	2,700.00
Welfare Clerical, per hour	1.25
Janitors:	
Town Hall	1,000.00
Southboro School	4,060.00
Southboro School Assistant	3,380.00
Southville School	3,380.00

Fayville Hall	600.00
Southboro Library	660.00
Southville Library	27.00
School Physician	500.00
School Dentist	50.00
School Attendance Officer	25.00
Librarian	2,652.00
Water Department Superintendent, per week	87.00
Water Department Registrar, per hour	1.18
Water Department Labor, per hour	1.49 - 1.61
Cemetery Superintendent, per week	72.00
Cemetery Labor	1.44

INSURANCE POLICIES

In the Possession of the Town Accountant

American Insurance Co. — Covering Fire Loss Town Buildings.

American Insurance Co. — Covering Automotive Fleet: Fire, Theft and Collision.

American Insurance Co.—Covering Sprinkler Leakage: High School and Annex.

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co. — Covering Boilers at:

Central Fire Station
 New Cordaville Fire Station
 Fayville Hall
 Peters High School and Annex
 New School
 South Union School
 Pumping Station

Aetna Life Insurance Co. — Covering Firemen's Group Insurance.

Travelers Insurance Co. — Covering Workmen's Compensation.

Travelers Insurance Co. — Covering Public Liability Town Buildings.

Travelers Indemnity Co. — Covering Public Liability and Property Damage: Fleet of Automotive Equipment

Aetna Casualty and Surety Co. — Covering Public Liability Choate Field.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

For The Year Ending

December 31

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George W. Coleman, Chairman	Term expires 1960
Mrs. Katherine O. Allen, Secretary	Term expires 1959
Paul L. Wilson	Term expires 1958

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James A. Higgiston, B.S. (Notre Dame), Ed.M. (Boston Univ.)	Principal
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Miss Eva Hayward (Burdett College)	Commercial
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Miss Patricia Tobin, A.B. (Trinity Col.), Ed.M. (Boston Univ.)	Languages

Woodward School

Mrs. Mary Mullen (Framingham Normal)
Principal, Grades 3 through 6, Grade 6

James A. Higgiston, B.S. (Notre Dame), Ed.M. (Boston Univ.)
Principal; Grades 7, 8, and 9

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Allen, B.A. (Wellesley College)
English and Mathematics

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Science, Junior Business and Civics

Warren F. Maddox, B.S.E. (Fitchburg S.T.C.), Ed.M.
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Mrs. Mildred E. Spencer (Framingham S.T.C.) Grade 5

Mrs. Mary S. Aikens (Framingham Normal) Grade 5

Mrs. Maureen S. Cagley, A.B. (Anna Maria College) Grade 4

Mrs. Gertrude Clement (Framingham Normal) Grade 4

Mrs. Jane Avey, B.A. (Anna Maria College) Grade 3

Peters High School Annex

Miss Mary C. Hayes (Framingham Normal)
Principal and Grade 1

Mrs. Bessie Hersey (Aroostook Normal) Grade 1

Mrs. Cynthia R. Kelley, B.S. (Tufts College) Grade 2

Mrs. Alice L. Woodward (Bradford Academy) Grade 2

Miss Mary T. Shay (Lesley College) Grade 3

South Union School

Mrs. Margaret E. Cronin (Framingham Normal)
Principal and Grade 3

Mrs. Jean Foster, B.S.Ed. (Worcester S.T.C.) Grade 1

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Miss Janice Silva, A.B. (Anna Maria College) Grade 4

SPECIAL SUPERVISORS ALL SCHOOLS

James J. Kissell, A.B. (Boston College) Ed.M.
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(Boston Univ.) Supervisor of Physical Education

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Southborough:

Once again it is our responsibility to report on the major improvements in our school system. A land-mark in the educational progress for our children was the awarding of the contract for the new Northboro-Southboro Regional High School. Barring unforeseeable difficulties, the new school will be ready for occupancy in September 1959. We wish to express our thanks for the help and cooperation of the many citizens who helped us in this program.

We again ask for constructive criticism and suggestions from principals, teachers, and parents as to methods for improving our school system and reducing expenses. We are continually seeking improvements whereby the students will be given the opportunity to obtain a worthwhile education.

Last year, an adult education program was inaugurated by the School Committee. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Margaret Cronin it proved so successful that we are again offering adult classes to the citizens of the town.

The Woodward School auditorium, cafeteria, and gymnasium continue to be available to civic groups in the town for a very nominal fee. Further information regarding fees and open dates can be obtained from the Principal of the High School.

We wish to thank the Trustees of the Choate Fund for purchasing the baseball back-stop for Choate Field.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Allen is resigning from the Committee. We wish to thank her for her many suggestions towards improving our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. COLEMAN, Chairman

PAUL L. WILSON

KATHERINE O. ALLEN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Southborough:

I am presenting herewith my tenth annual report as your superintendent of schools. The past decade has been an eventful one, embracing many changes in the school plant, personnel, and program. The two primary schools have been renovated and re-equipped, an intermediate building constructed, and a regional high school project launched during this period. School population has been growing steadily, if not rapidly. A too rapid turnover of teachers, particularly in the High School, has indicated the need for improving teachers' salaries constantly. The curriculum has been expanded gradually to the point where there are few, if any, significant omissions from our offering.

EVALUATION OF RESULTS One of the functions of responsible administration is that of constant evaluation of the results obtained. In a school system this is frequently achieved by periodic testing of all pupils with standardized tests which are in general use over the whole country. In this way we can arrive at a reasonable conclusion as to how effective our educational service may be in the area of fundamental skills. The testing approach to evaluation is much more valid as a measurement of instructional success than is the old familiar yardstick which was concerned with the success of high school graduates in the colleges. One obvious shortcoming of the college success criterion is that it involves only a small percentage of the student body. Also, in reality, success in college depends at least as much on native ability as it does on specific secondary school preparation. This fact is frequently overlooked by the layman. Furthermore, in a general high school the educational needs and objectives of many students do not involve college preparation at all. By contrast, the overall testing program measures academic progress in the entire student body on a basis which can be compared fairly with other schools.

On or about the first of June each year, we test all boys and girls in grades three through eight with the Iowa Every Pupil Tests of Basic Skills. This procedure has the value of not only indicating how our results compare with those of other school systems, but also allows us to check on the growth of individual boys and girls from year to year in the fundamental school subjects. Thus the Iowa Tests serve a diagnostic

as well as an evaluative purpose. We are happy to report that once again every classroom scored at or above the national average for its grade.

Similarly, in the High School we use a battery of tests known as the Iowa Tests of Educational Development. These tests measure cumulative educational development up to the time when the test is given. The entire student body of Peters High School was tested this fall, and we are pleased to report that all four classes scored in the upper twenty-five per cent of the national norms. Standardized tests such as these are valuable in measuring progress in fundamental academic learning. It is important, however, to remember this is not the only type of progress which is essential in a good educational program. Intangibles, such as attitudes and ideals, are also important. But these, unfortunately, are not subject to objective measurement. We believe that our schools are doing good work in these more subtle areas, as well as in those which can be easily measured.

FAVORABLE EDUCATIONAL CLIMATE Every community makes a sizable investment annually in education through its school budget. Whether or not the community reaps a fair return on this investment depends, in large degree, on the morale of the teaching staff and the spirit which pervades the schools, other things being equal. The Southboro Schools have been making a consistent effort for many years to develop an educational climate in which teachers can work happily and can feel appreciated. Such a morale is of fundamental importance to the learning situation for children. Through good salaries, plentiful, high quality materials, and prompt and generous recognition of achievement, our community has done a great deal to bring about a favorable climate for successful learning.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE SCARCE Since World War II, there has been a severe shortage of elementary teachers. While this shortage still exists, it is now overshadowed by the critical shortage of high school specialists in most departmental areas. Notable, particularly, is the shortage in teachers of mathematics and the sciences. The differential in starting salary between industry and teaching for potential science and mathematics teachers is so great that there is little, if any, incentive for adequately trained young people to enter a teaching career in these areas. All signs indicate that

this shortage of high school specialists will become more acute with the next few years as the large swell of enrollment which has flowed through the elementary grades now reaches the high schools. It is safe to predict that teachers' salaries, responding to the inexorable law of supply and demand, are going to continue to rise until teaching salaries are high enough to stimulate an adequate supply of new teachers to meet classroom demands.

THE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL The community has been courageous and far-sighted in meeting its high school problem through prompt and solid support of the regional high school project. The Regional School Committee and its architect have done a superb piece of work in planning a school which, while wonderfully efficient in the use of space, contains also every facility to meet the full demands of a varied and rich secondary school curriculum. The plant is skillfully designed and should prove a sound investment for many many years to come in making possible for our young people the finest kind of secondary educational program. We can look forward with pride to the opening in 1959 of a high school which will rank with the best from every point of view.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM IN BRIEF In the South Union and Peters Annex buildings we have nine classrooms available for the first three grades, allowing thirty children per room. This means that we have adequate facilities to handle grades up to ninety children each in the three primary grades. Our present grades are running between sixty and seventy on the average. It is clear from these figures that we have a little room for further expansion in these grades.

The middle grades, four, five, and six, have nine rooms available in the Woodward School, thus providing quarters for ninety children per grade. There is no immediate housing problem here. The new regional high school, we believe, is sufficiently large to accommodate all probable growth until 1970.

The junior high school grades seven and eight do, however, present a problem, in that there are only four rooms in the Woodward School available for these grades. This means that we have capacity for only sixty children per grade at this level. It is quite obvious that when a class of approximately ninety in the sixth grade comes to grade seven that it cannot be accommodated in two classrooms, having a capacity of only sixty.

Two solutions to this problem seem possible. The first, would be to use the present Peters High School building indefinitely as an overflow building for the junior high school. There are, of course, many rather obvious disadvantages to this course of action, not the least of which is the safety of the children and the inefficiency of the building as an educational plant. The second alternative would be to construct an addition to the Woodward School to bring the capacity of the junior high school section up to the capacity of the elementary

PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT During 1957, and continuing through 1958, the School Committee is gradually assembling an adequate amount of play apparatus on the grounds of both primary schools. The swings at South Union have been rebuilt and a slide installed. See-saws will be purchased in 1958. At the Peters High School Annex, with the cooperation of another Town department, a slide is being procured. See-saws have been purchased, and the present swings will either be reconditioned or replaced.

MAINTENANCE Every effort is being made to maintain school property in excellent condition at all times, with the single exception of Peters High School. Modernization for this building would be so expensive that it is questionable whether it would be good judgment to spend money for substantial repairs. The cost of providing new floors, toilets, and heating plant, to say nothing of fire-proofing the stair wells, would be almost prohibitive in relation to the total value of the building. All problems at the Woodward School are being met promptly as they arise. The two primary schools have been substantially modernized and are being kept in excellent condition. Substantial repairs to roof drains and cupola are being made this year at the Annex.

APPRECIATION I am sure that I express the feelings of the School Committee and the whole community when I extend my thanks and appreciation to the teaching staff and our custodians for the devoted service which they render constantly. We look forward to another good year of progress in 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
ROGER K. POOLE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Poole:

It is a pleasure for me to submit to you at this time my tenth annual report as the administrator of Peters High School.

Graduation exercises for the class of 1957 were held on June 11, 1957, at the Albert S. Woodward Memorial School Auditorium, when diplomas were awarded to 25 seniors. Eleven graduates or 44% (approximately the state average), have since enrolled at institutions of higher learning.

Awards of \$250 each were made to Rosemary Poole and William Maguire from the Robinson Memorial Fund for excellence in academic achievement. A scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded to Nancy Sealey by the Pierce Secretarial School; and Rosemary Poole was the recipient of a scholarship of \$1,125 annually for 5 years from Cornell University as a most promising student in the field of science.

For the new school year starting on September 5, 1957 there was a record size enrollment of 262 pupils in our six-year junior-senior high school. This figure represents an increase of approximately 100 students in the past decade. It brings our average class grade size up to 45 students; this, in turn, has enabled us to offer a most significant academic opportunity for the first time at the secondary school level in Southborough.

At each grade level in the high school we are now in a position to have two sections of English, (college and general); and also college and general sections of social studies in grades IX through XII. Presently much stress is being emphasized on a nationwide basis for better educational opportunities for the academically able students. Thus, it is most opportune that we can better provide for the gifted students, and results of the Iowa Tests of Educational Development indicate that we do have our share of them.

Simultaneously, in the general sections of English and social studies' classes, the subject matter content can be more appropriately geared to the slow learners and those for whom high school will be a terminal education.

It also follows that our enrollments within the major fields of college preparatory mathematics and science will soon more closely approach the desired proportional sizes to meet our national needs. Already our classes in algebra, geometry, general science, and biology at the ninth and tenth grade levels are well in excess of 50% of all pupils enrolled in these respective grades.

At the eleventh and twelfth grade levels our classes in physics, chemistry, intermediate algebra, trigonometry and solid geometry have percentages of enrollment which are appreciably less. This is in line with the national trend which has become a matter of national concern.

The scholarship and quality of attainment of our present ninth and tenth grade groups would indicate that we shall be able to retain a 50% enrollment in college preparatory math and science when these students reach the eleventh and twelfth grade levels.

In guidance we are cognizant of this objective, and I feel quite confident that by September 1959 we shall have all qualified students prepared to take full advantage of the offerings then available in the curriculum of the new regional high school.

In the field of interscholastic sports, the past year was a most successful one. The Peters High School girls teams won the league championships for the fifth time in nine years in both soft ball and basketball, and the boys were winners of the smaller school division of the Bay State Basketball Tournament which was held at Tufts College.

For the very excellent co-operation that I have received from the entire school department, I express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES A. HIGGISTON,
Principal of Peters High School,
Southborough, Mass.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE INTERMEDIATE GRADES

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southboro, Mass.

Dear Mr. Poole:

It gives me pleasure to submit my annual report as principal of the elementary division of the Albert S. Woodward school. Following the plan of last year's report, I should like to discuss another topic which is of real concern to the children, their parents, and the school staff. This question involves the policy of assigning regularly nightly homework for elementary school children:

Teachers who do assign regular nightly homework for children in the intermediate grades, give this as a reason, "Parents request it, saying the children have nothing else to do except to watch television."

Other teachers report that some parents complain of late bedtimes and jangled nerves when children have to complete homework after supper.

We believe that the school abdicates a position based upon sound principles of health and study habits, when it permits steady homework assignments to be done in the elementary grades.

We restate our opposition to regularly assigned homework. We believe that only the occasional, individually-tailored homework requirement is defensible.

We do not object to the situation when interest and desire cause a child to want to work on school activities, recreationally, in his home. Even here, parents should watch to see that such activity is not overdone.

section, that is to say, ninety children per grade. Careful study should be given this problem and a solution planned within the next few years.

An open discussion on the homework problem might be profitable with parents and school facing the issue together and agreeing on a policy which will be mutually understood and accepted, and which will serve the real welfare of the children.

We hope this subject might be the topic for discussion with the mothers at one of our coffee hours in the near future.

We wish to thank you, Mr. Poole, for your assistance and wise counsel; the cooperation, and the parents for their infinite understanding, in helping us, the staff, to do our very best for the children of Southboro.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY MULLEN, Principal.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF PETERS HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Poole:

In this, my first report as principal of Peters High School Annex, I wish to discuss briefly the physical condition of the building and a few aspects of the educational program.

Our school, which now houses two first grades, two second grades, and a third grade, will be twenty-eight years old in March of 1958. Following are some of the steps taken in recent years to make the building more attractive and efficient.

1. Conversion to oil heat
2. Replacement of stationary desks and chairs with movable ones
3. Refinishing of the floors
4. Painting of the interior walls and woodwork in pastel colors
5. Replacement of the little-used chalk boards at the rear of the classrooms with tack board

I feel that everything possible is being done to keep the building clean and in good repair.

Since the upper elementary grades have been moved to the Albert S. Woodward Memorial School, our playground area is more nearly adequate in size. However, we need playground equipment and are hoping to have some in the near future. Equipment of this kind is an aid to building good health, a means of teaching safety at play, and of developing such traits as sharing with others, as well as for just having fun.

Of far greater importance than the physical aspect of a school, although certainly influenced by it, is the educational program. Because we are concerned with the primary grades, our main emphasis academically is on the language arts, especially reading. In this subject as in all others we face the importance of meeting the child at his own level and leading him

on as rapidly as he can go with a feeling of success. Great variations in ability are to be found in every class. One very obvious factor in this difference is chronological age. We accept for entrance into first grade children who will be six years of age on or before January first of the year following the beginning of school in September. It is possible to have in the same first grade a child who becomes six years of age on January first and one who becomes seven on January second. Less concrete, but just as prevalent, are variations in physical, mental, social and emotional development. In order to allow the faster learners to proceed unhampered, and to provide for the slower ones the attention they need, it is necessary, particularly in reading, to work with the children in small groups. Such groups are flexible and may be changed to meet varying needs.

Experience has shown that if we want children to understand what they read, we must emphasize meaning right from the start. Work on the mechanics of reading is important, but should be reserved until the child begins to get the feeling of what it means to read. Our constantly expanding classroom libraries help by bringing to the children interesting and pleasant experiences with books.

In addition to the skills and knowledge being gained, thought must be given to the habits and attitudes being formed. Because we are teaching the youngest children in the school system, ours is a great responsibility in this matter. First impressions are so deep and lasting.

I wish to express sincere appreciation to you for your unfailing encouragement and help, to my fellow-teachers for their fine cooperation, to the members of the School Committee and to the townspeople of Southborough for their very necessary assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY C. HAYES, Principal.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SOUTH UNION SCHOOL

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southboro, Mass.
My dear Mr. Poole,

It is with pleasure that I submit this annual report of the functions and activities of the South Union School.

As the major function of the school is to guide the learning activities of its pupils, the staff of the South Union School has utilized all the modern methods of teaching techniques, using the wealth of material available through our school department, to insure the best training, understanding, and guidance for the individual child. The classroom teacher, the keystone of our Education, has studied the strengths and weaknesses of each child. Through cumulative records, teacher-made tests, and standardized forms, our teachers continually evaluate the progress of the children and plan their programs to fit the needs of each individual child. Advancement in character training and progress in academic work for the individual child is the aim of the teachers of the South Union School.

The staff has continued its own professional growth by taking graduate work at the State Teachers Colleges at Framingham and Worcester, and Boston University.

To give the child a broader view of his world, the staff has taken the children on several field trips to the Children's Museum in Boston and Worcester, Logan International Airport, Science Museum, and to the Maparium. These trips increased the children's knowledge, and taught them independence, self-reliance, and thoughtfulness of others.

Some useful equipment has been added to our playground through the fine efforts of the Mothers of the children and the School Committee. Financially successful food sales and bazaars were conducted by the Mothers to raise money to pay for a part of the new equipment — a sturdy steel slide and three swings. We hope to add seesaws in the spring. The playground will then be well equipped to both entertain the children and to help them to grow in health and character.

Another purchase made possible by the monies raised by the Mothers was equipment for the nurses corner. The Mothers of the children of the South Union School are to be highly complimented for their helpfulness.

The Cafeteria is functioning very well under the competent leadership of our manager and her assistants. About eighty per cent of the children purchase the hot lunch.

I want to thank you and the School Committee for continued interest, guidance, and support, and the teachers, parents, and pupils for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. CRONIN, Principal.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Southborough School Department

For Year Ending December 31, 1957

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation

\$213,065.46

Total receipts

\$213,065.46

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Expenses of Instruction

Teachers' Salaries

\$135,353.97

Textbooks

4,234.42

Supplies

6,754.14

\$146,342.53

Operation of School Plant

Janitors' Salaries

14,589.22

Fuel

6,963.10

Miscellaneous

5,364.00

\$ 26,916.32

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs

8,179.34

Outlay

802.12

\$ 8,981.46

Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries

702.92

Health

2,678.72

Transportation

18,347.64

Miscellaneous

440.85

\$ 22,171.13

General Control

Superintendents' Salary
and Expense

3,208.16

Office Salaries and
Expense

2,795.66

Other Expense

404.73

\$ 6,408.55

Unexpended Balance	\$ 2,245.47	
		<u>\$213,065.46</u>

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

Appropriation		\$ 2,810.00
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EXPENDITURES

Vocation tuition	\$ 1,039.81
Vocational transportation	275.67

Total Expenditures	\$ 1,315.48
Unexpended Balance	\$1,494.52

\$ 2,810.00

PETERS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1956	\$ 139.88
Appropriation	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	712.40

Total Receipts	\$ 2,352.28
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EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures	\$ 2,012.43
Balance to 1958	339.85

\$ 2,352.28

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT (WOODWARD SCHOOL)

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1956	\$ 532.56
Lunchroom receipts and state aid	17,612.09

\$18,144.65

EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures	\$16,915.68
Balance to 1958	1,228.97

\$18,144.65

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT
(SOUTH UNION SCHOOL)

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1956	\$ 932.92
Lunchroom receipts and state aid	2,871.36
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	\$ 3,804.28

EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures	\$ 3,151.04
Balance to 1958	653.24
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	\$ 3,804.28
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NET COST OF OPERATION OF SCHOOLS
FROM LOCAL TAXATION

Expenditures from Tax Funds 1957:

School Account	\$210,682.01
Vocational Education Account	1,339.80
Peters H. S. Athletic Account	1,500.00
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	\$213,521.81

Income Accruing During 1957 on
Account of Schools:

State Reimbursements:

Chapter 70	\$ 29,098.47
Supt's. salary and expense	1,306.64
Transportation	13,351.50
Vocational tuition and trans- portation	854.13
State wards, tuition and trans- portation	754.35
Miscellaneous petty cash received	37.39
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Less total income	\$ 45,402.48
Net Cost of Operation of Schools from Local Taxation	\$168,119.33
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REGISTRATION OF MINORS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1957

	5-7 years	7-16 years	Total
Boys	72	321	393
Girls	75	276	351
Total	147	597	744
Enrolled in public schools	88	529	617
In vocational schools	...	1	1
In private school membership	4	63	67
In special schools for defectives	1	4	5
Not enrolled in any day school	54	...	54
Total	147	597	744

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES — OCTOBER 1, 1957

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Peters Annex	46	57	24										127
South Union	22	22	17	22									83
Woodward			23	52	70	67	54	50	15				331
Peters High School									30	36	44	29	139
Total	68	79	64	74	70	67	54	50	45	36	44	29	680

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1957-1958

Southboro Public Schools

FIRST TERM — Opend September 4, closed December 20. No school November 1, 11, 28, 29 (close 12:30 on November 27) — 74 days.

SECOND TERM — Opened January 6, closed February 21 — 35 days.

THIRD TERM — Opened March 3, closes April 18. No school April 4 — 34 days.

FOURTH TERM — Opens April 28, Closes June 18*. No school May 30 — 37 days. Total days — 180.

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1958-1959

Southboro Public Schools

FIRST TERM — Opens September 3, closes December 23. No school October 13, November 7, 11, 27 and 28 (close 12:30 on November 26) — 75 days.

SECOND TERM — Opens January 5, closes February 20 — 35 days.

THIRD TERM — Opens March 2, closes April 17. No school March 27 — 35 days.

FOURTH TERM — opens April 27, closes June 12* — 35 days. Total days — 180.

NOTE: The closing date for the school year as shown is tentative only. School Committee policy calls for a school year of exactly 180 days. If days are lost through stormy weather the closing of school will be extended accordingly.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

No school announcements will be given by radio over stations WBZ, WTAG, and WKOY between 7:15 and 7:45 o'clock.

SOUTHBORO TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE

September 1, 1958

Professional Training Teaching Experience	3 Years Or Less (Non-Degree)	4 Years (Bachelor's Degree)	5 Years (Master's Degree)
0	3500	3700	3900
1	3650	3850	4050
2	3800	4000	4200
Semester hours of post-graduate training (approved course) to qualify for further increase	2	2	2
3	3950	4150	4350
4	4100	4300	4500
5	4250	4450	4650
Semester hours of post-graduate training (approved course) to qualify for further increase	2	2	2
6	4400	4600	4800
7	4550	4750	4950
8	4700	4900	5100
Semester hours of post-graduate training approved course) to qualify for further increase	2	2	2
9	4850	5050	5250
10	—	5200	5400
11	—	—	5550

2 semester hours postgraduate study every three years to remain at maximum.

SICK LEAVE — In case of personal illness or death in the immediate family, (husband, wife, father, mother, sister, brother, son, or daughter) each teacher is entitled to 10 school days sick leave without loss of pay. Sick leave is cumulative up to a maximum of 30 school days in 3 years. Deductions for absence because of sickness beyond the period of sick leave and for absence resulting from other causes will be taken at the rate of 1/180th of the annual salary for each day of absence.

TERMINATION PAY — In case a teacher should find it necessary to resign her position at any time during the school year salary paid for the partial year will be in the same proportion to the annual salary as the number of days taught bears to the number of school days in the school year.

OUTSIDE EXPERIENCE CREDIT — Upon entering the service of the Southboro schools no more than 6 years of outside experience will be allowed for salary credit.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS
1957 Recapitulation

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith we submit a recapitulation of figures used in
fixing the tax rate for the year 1957:
Total appropriations voted to be

raised by taxation	\$516,694.62	
Total appropriations voted to be		
taken from available funds	<u>29,925.00</u>	
		\$546,619.62

STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

State Parks and Reservations	1,021.43	
Underestimate 1956	326.18	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	<u>32.87</u>	
		1,380.48

COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	14,903.45	
Underestimate for 1956	1,245.13	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,306.51	
Underestimate for 1956	<u>289.02</u>	
		22,744.11
Overlay of current year		<u>11,017.72</u>
Gross amount to be raised		\$81,761.83

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND
AVAILABLE FUNDS**

Income tax	35,585.72	
Corporation tax	15,385.97	
Ald age meal tax	825.16	
Motor vehicle and trailer tax	41,391.38	
Licenses	6,500.00	
Fines	60.00	
General government	600.00	
Protection of persons and property	390.00	
St. Mark's School	2,700.00	
Charities (other than Federal grants)	2,600.00	
Old age assistance (other than Federal grants)	18,700.00	
Veterans' services	1,900.00	
Schools	15,550.00	
Met. in lieu of taxes	6,725.98	
Abatements — veterans	500.00	
Public Service Water Dept.	36,500.00	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sales)	2,200.00	
Interest on taxes ,	500.00	
State assistance for school construction — Chap. 645	11,064.55	
Personal Excise — Chap. 400, Sec. 8a	360.07	
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Total estimated receipts		200,038.83

Amounts Voted To Be Taken From Available Funds

(March 11, 1957)

Excess and Deficiency Fund	22,425.00	
Road Machinery Fund	7,500.00	
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Total available funds		229,963.83

Net amount to be raised by taxation		351,798.10
Number of Polls at \$2.00	2,000.00	
Personal 539,410	32,904.01	
Real Estate 5,194,985.00	316,894.09	
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Total taxes on polls and property		351,798.10
Total valuation — \$5,734,395.00		

HERBERT E. BANFILL,
RALPH H. CLARK,
WILLIAM N. DAVIS,
Board of Assessors
of Southborough

Real estate taxes added in December	\$ 850.00
Water liens added to taxes	2,329.00
Gains in valuation	275,080.00
Motor vehicle and excise tax	50,437.44

REAL AND PERSONAL ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS

1955 levy in 1957	26.95
1957 levy in 1957	10,814.00

ABATEMENTS — MOTOR VEHICLE

1955 levy in 1957	34.71
1956 levy in 1957	1488.34
1957 levy in 1957	1,787.36

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. BANFILL,
RALPH H. CLARK,
WILLIAM N. DAVIS,
Board of Assessors
Town of Southborough

JURY LIST — 1957 (Men)

Name	Where Occupied	Occupation	Address
Louis G. Bouchard	Self-employed	Mechanic	Central Street
Cameron Bradley	Self-employed	Farmer	Sears Road
Walter B. Brewer	Self-employed	Representative	Willow Street
Edward G. Bridges	Marlboro Enterprise	Reporter-Photographer	Lyman Street
Donald M. Campbell	Lewis-Shepard, Watertown	Machinist	Oak Hill Road
Ferdinand Collette	Self-employed	Retired Carpenter	Woodland Road
Robert C. Dumont	N. E. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	Insurance Co. trainee	Latisquama Rd.
William A. DuPont	Lund Products, Inc., Maynard	Machinist	Oregon Road
Louis A. Hoisington	Fenwall, Inc., Ashland	Watchman	Southville Road
Luther C. Hooper	M.D.C., Boston	Foreman	Howes Court
Walter A. Hutt	No	Retired	Middle Road
Albert E. Killam	Lewis-Shepard, Watertown	Factory Worker	Richards Road
Paul J. LaJeunesse	Fenwal, Inc., Ashland	Machinist	Woodland Road
Edward G. Masi	Self-employed	Bottle Gas Business	Woodland Road
George A. Mooney	Deerfoot Farms Milk Co.	Salesman	Highland Street
Edgard A. Haneuf	General Electric, Ashland	Electrical Engineer	Pearl Street
Harry A. Prosperi	Suburban Propane Gas, Sudbury	Salesman	Newton Street
Charles B. Saunders	Shopper's World, Framingham	Retired School Teacher—working part time, Jordan-Marsh	Latisquama Rd.
Erwin L. Smith	Comm. of Mass. M.D.C. Water Div.	Head Elec. Station Opr.	Turnpike Rd.
Wesley L. Williams	C. E. Williams Ins. Agency	Insurance Broker	Winchester Street
Thomas E. Young	Wright Line, Worcester	Shipper	Oak Hill Road

JURY LIST — 1957 (Women)

Name	Occupation—Where Occupied	Husband's Occupation	Address
Ethel M. Armstrong	Housewife, At Home	Insurance	Flagg Road
Linda M. Badger	Housewife and Tutor, St. Mark's School	Teacher	Marlboro Road
Grave V. Barber	Bookkeeper, Ted's Auto Service	Tool & Die Maker	Bridge Street
Elaie N. Baveri	Reg. Nurse, Westboro State Hospital	Hospital Attendant	Valley Road
Eugenie M. F. Boutillier	Clerk, General Electric Co., Ashland	Single	Southville Road
Helen V. Concannon	Secretary, Office Judge E. T. Simineau, Marl.	Salesman	Latisquama Road
Marion G. Connor	Ass't. Bookkeeper, St. Mark's School	Inventory	Cross Street
Helen F. Donahue	Housewife, At Home	Telephone	Boston Road
176 Imogene Erickson	Homemaker	Pro. Engineer	Oak Hill Road
Helen T. Fitzgerald	Accounting, Dennison Mfg. Co., Framingham	Single	Marlboro Road
Doris L. Gay	At Home	Retired	Jericho Hill Road
Grave V. Hutt	Bookkeeper, First National Bank, Boston	Single	
Priscilla R. Lincoln	Saleswoman, Lincoln's Store	Single	Pearl Street
Belle S. Playdon	Secretary, Fenwal, Inc., Ashland	Ass't. Foreman	Mitchell Street
Avis R. Rossi	Toymaker, Self-employed	Caretaker	Boston Road
Eleanor J. Rosso	Housewife	Retired	Turnpike Road
Charlotte M. Russell	Clerical Worker, All States Freight, Inc.	Foreman	Oak Hill Road